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And the Crowd was Greatly Entertained—One Man was Knocked Out—All the Fights were of Six Rounds.

The entertainment given last evening at the opera house under the auspices of the Decatur Athletic club was well attended. Six boxing bouts were given and the audience seemed greatly pleased. The men present often cheered and called to the boxers making suggestions as to how they should fight. R. W. Meech was referee, Allen Jones time keeper and Will Foster announcer.

The first mix was between two colored men, Jim Oder of Pittsburg and Jim Patterson of St. Louis. Oder looked to be a more muscular man than Patterson, but he was put out In the first round they hit hard at each other and in the second round Patterson gave Oder a push which sent him to the floor. He rested until after the referee had counted him out, either wanting to escape the punishment of the fight or else not understanding that he must be on his feet in 10 seconds.

The next bout was between Billy Brummell of Decatur and Young Bridgewater of Chicago. The latter was much the cleverer of the two and got the decision.

Andy Deppo of Decatur and Murphy of Assumption furnished six very lively rounds. The decision was in favor of Deppo.

The next bout was between George Frazier of Indianapolis and Fred Nolan of Peoria. Frazier received a knockout blow in the second round. In the first round both men landed on each other several times, and Frazier hit Nolan in the nose and drew blood. Frazier went down once but was up in a second. In the next round both men brought blood and then came the knockout blow. Nolan had Frazier over on the east side of the ring. He made a feint with his right hand and then pushed his left into Frazier's jaw. It was a straight blow and Frazier went back like he was dead, falling on the rope. He laid motionless and was counted out and his seconds carried him to his chair and off the stage. It was probably 30 seconds before he regained consciousness at all and after being rubbed down for five minutes he said he was all right and walked across the stage to show the audience he was not hurt.

Larry Murphy of Peoria and Harry Bowen of Decatur had a lively bout which was declared in favor of Bowen.

The last match was in favor of Kid O'Brien of Chicago vs. J. R. Graves of Clinton. The latter is about six feet tall and apparently the ring was a new business to him. He swung some terrific blows with his right arm but O'Brien got out of the way of all of them. Once when someone called a foul Graves stopped to talk about it in the ring. O'Brien went after him and they were up against the ropes when some of the seconds gathered around them to interfere. The seconds came near fighting and the police stopped the round. After the sixth round the fight was declared in favor of O'Brien

During the evening Kid Ryan of Chicago was introduced and it was announced that he would appear in the ring in Decatur on March 29.

List of Patents

Granted to Illinois inventors this week Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C:

P. Anderson, Xenia, thawing frozen ground; R. P. Condon, De Kalb, pipe bending apparatus; S. W. Durham, Bushnell, hammer head for pianos; H. H. Emminga, Golden, bolting cloth cleaning brush; W. A. Fusch, Lincoln, gate for oranges; W. F. Grigsby Mount Carmel, carpet stretcher; A. J. Gustafson, Maywood, brace for wagon springs; G. W. Hayden, Oak Park, triple valve mechanism; G. A. Higgins, Galesburg, flue stop; W. P. Hunter, Elgin, bell; A. Leveckill, Aurora, adjustable crank hanger; G. A. Morris, Hayes, stalk and hay rake; P. Mucher, Decatur, closet repairer; [illegible] Maywood, machine for [illegible] sheet metal cans; [illegible] Neill, Bloomington, steam [illegible] Page, Kyte [illegible] [illegible] North Aurora, [illegible] and alarm device [illegible] stamps with [illegible] Snow & Co.

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suppported by two companies of the 20th infantry advanced on Guadalupe along the river bank. The 22d regulars and the remainder of the 20th infantry followed with the Oregon regiment as the reserve. At 11:30 the column came in contact with the enemy and the gunboat steamed to the firing line, clearing the jungle on both sides of the river, while the battery took up a position on the bluff at the right. The first shot from the American field pieces at 1200 yards dislodged the guns of the enemy at Pasig. After the town had been shelled the 20th infantry lined up on the bluff, the 22d took up a position on the left, with the cavalry in the center, whereupon the enemy retreated to the town. The gunboat moved into the bend opposite and a hot fire on the rebel position was maintained along the whole American line until 2:29, when preparations were made for the attack at 3 o'clock. The gunboat started in pursuit of the enemy's armed tug, chasing her to the lake. At 3:30 a large body of the enemy was discovered working around our right flank and the 20th infantry moved to a commanding ridge. The rebels were met opposite Phateros, but at once bolted. Thirty of them were killed and 16 taken prisoners. The Americans had six wounded. The whole American line bivouacked at 5 o'clock. Seven hundred rebels are reported marching northward a few miles to the southwest.

PASIG TAKEN.

MANILA, March 13, 5 P. M.—General Wheaton attacked and captured Pasig, east of Manila, this afternoon. The enemy made a stand for an hour but at the end of that time were forced to retreat. The loss of the Filipinos is 30 killed and 16 prisoners. Of the United States forces, six were wounded.

SUNDAY NEWS.

MANILA, March 12 6:50 p. m.—The Filipinos apparently had planned an attack upon the lines of General Otis and General Hale this morning, but their courage seemed to fail them, though they fired signals and afterward kept up the fusillade along the American front for an hour.

Our troops, in obedeience to orders, refrained from shooting, with the exception of to companies of newly-arrived men, who replied until they had suppressed a regiment of Aguinaldo's red brigade.

This body of rebels seemed under better leadership than most of the others, and a white man was seen among the officers endeavoring to lead them to the attack but apparently all efforts to induce them to leave the trenches were futile.

The American authorities in Manila say the city is now so effectively policed that a serious outreak is impossible. They believe that the natives are cowed.

The presence of the families of officers is discouraged, and many are leaving on board the United States transport, some going to Japan for temporary residence. General Otis has remarked:

"Manila is no place for women. This is a war; not a picnic."

The British cruiser Narcissus has sailed for various ports in the Island of Luzon to take on board British subjects who desire protection.

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Brigadier General Charles King has recovered from his indisposition and resumed command of the San Pedro Macati bridge. The enemy are very active north of the river though [illegible] doing any firing just now.

Will Go Hunting

H. W. Bell will leave tomorrow morning for Calhoun county where he will spend a week duck hunting at the mouth of the Illinois river.

PANA MINES SHUT DOWN

On Injunctions Issued by the Strikers.

THE LAW APPLIED

Because of Alleged Violation of State Regulations

PAPERS GIVEN TO THE SHERIFF

To Serve on the Mine Owners and Bring Them Into Court—Judge Farmer to Pass UponPoints at Issue in the Long Drawn Out Contention.

TAYLORVILLE, ILL., March 13.—At a late hour Saturday night Master in Chancery James L. Drennan issued writs of injunction restraining the Springside Coal company and the Pana Coal company from operating their mines until the writs are passed upon by Circuit Judge William M. Farmer.

The injunctions are verified by affidavits of State Mine Inspector Walter Rutledge and G. C. Cravens. The grounds on which the injunctions were issued are the non-payment of inspectors' fees and absence of boreholes 20 feet in advance of each working place, insufficient ventilation, the absence of survey and plats of mines, the absence of escapement shafts, and not closing workings driven closer than 10 feet of the line of lands not owned by the coal companies.

State's Attorney E. A. Humphreys, assisted by C. C. LeForgee of Decatur, filed the bills.

A bill was also filed against the Penwell Coal company, but was refused on the ground that the two days' notice required by the statute had not been given the company.

The writs and notices were placed in the hands of Sheriff Downey, who will serve them at Pana.

This opens another chapter in the Pana miners' strike, which has been on for nearly a year, and has cost Christian county upwards of $40,000.

A GOOD THING

Struck by Illinois People in Colorado.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COL., March 13.—J. M. Page of the Jersey Leasing company, organized during the visit of the National Editorial association last summer, is in rare luck. Mr. Page, who is secretary of the National Editorial association, has just cleared from $10,000 to $12,000 from the Mary McKinney mine, bought last summer and sold recently, and Sunday he was informed that the Grace Greenwood, a claim leased for three years by himself and associates, shows a vein that runs about $40 to the ton. The vein is six feet wide, and while the side walls have not been reached, the quantities exposed make the Greenwood one of the greatest mines of the camp. All the owners live in Jerseyville, Ill.

VON BEULOW

In the Reichstag on the Acquisition of Colonies.

BERLIN, March 12.—During a discussion in the reichstag Saturday Minister of Foreign Affairs Von Beulow, replying to a question regarding the [illegible] of the Spanish islands, [illegible] was not in a position to communicate anything definite [illegible] adding [illegible] I think we [illegible] relative to future acquisitions [illegible] of that month [illegible] islands of little [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] only [illegible] into consideration when

the peace treaty is adopted by the cortes, which is not expected to reassemble before the end of April. I am not in a position to say anything further." Richter, the radical leader, declared that he would strive to prevent the acquisition of worthless colonies.

KILLED AND WOUNDED.

NEW YORK, March 13.—A Manila special to the Journal gives the following list of casualties sustained by the United States forces in the capture of Pasig: Killed—James S. Kline, private 20th Kansas. Wounded—Privates L. F. Alder, Thomas Miller, Charles Davis, 20th infantry; Corporal Charles Easley of the 22d regulars.

LATEST ORDERS.

LONDON, March 13.—It is reported from Manila that Gen. Otis has ordered a discontinuance of the negotiations between the Spanish general, Rios, and Aguinaldo, for the release of the Spanish prisoners on the payment of a heavy indemnity. Such payment would strengthen the Filipino cause by replenishing the insurgent treasury.

SIX DEATHS.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—General Otis cables from Manila that six deaths have occurred since March 8.

PORTO RICO

Editor Rackin Tells the Truth About Island Affairs.

Investment of Capital Secure--Scare Stories.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Mr. S. E. De Rackin, editor of the San Juan, Porto Rico, News, who is paying a hurried visit to the United States, is spending a few days in Washington. He sets at rest the reports of alarming conditions on the island.

"I have just come from Porto Rico," said Mr. De Rackin, "and I can not believe that General Henry said the things attributed to him. General Henry, it is true, has but three regiments there, but it is equally true that he does not need half of them. He has frequently told me that he was very well satisfied with affairs. There are always agitators to be found in every community, who, for political reasons, are forever attempting to foment discontent between those in authority and those subjected to it, and Porto Rico has its share of these. But no one is looking for trouble. The business men are all favorable to the United States and straining every effort to assist its representatives in establishing good government in the island. They are, I have found, upright and straightforward, and they are all aware that under the direction of the Americans they are assured of absolute security. One man in San Juan told me he had been successful in business and had saved money, but that under Spanish rule he had feared to invest it, because there was no certainty that his property would be protected. Now, however, he would invest his savings without fear.

"The concluding assertion that General Henry has found it necessary to depose the alcaldes and councilmen of many towns and turn the local government over to army officers is bosh," said Mr. De Rackin, in conclusion. "The only instance in Porto Rico where civil officers were suspended by General Henry was in the towns of Aguadillo and Moca, which lie close together. This course was taken because the alcalde was not the proper man for the place."

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, March [illegible] Threatening with rain [illegible] the south [illegible] warmer [illegible] tonight.

POET KIPLING.

NEW YORK, March 13. Rudyard Kipling passed a good night and felt considerably freshened today

HARAHAN IS SILENT

No Confirmation of Rumors of Early Marriage.

SUNDAY SUICIDE

Causes a Sensation at the State Capital.

WEINBERGER TOOK MORPHINE

Because His Divorced Wife Would Not Marry Him Again—Increase of Wages in Ohio—Church Store Opened in New York City—Will beSuccess.

CHICAGO, March 13.—James T. Harahan, second vice president of the Illinois Central railroad, returned yesterday morning from a trip to New Orleans. When seen at the Chicago Beach Hotel he refused to either deny or affirm the truth of the report that he was soon to wed Miss Mary Mallory of Memphis. It was learned, however, that his engagement to Miss Mallory is understood and that the date of the wedding is settled. Two years ago the wife of Mr. Harahan died.

Morphine Suicide.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., March 13.—Abe Weinberger, who has resided in Springfield for many years, died Sunday morning from the effects of morphine, taken Friday afternoon with suicidal intent.

The cause of the act was the refusal of Mrs. Weinberger, from whom he was recently divorced, to remarry him. This she had promised to do, and last week Weinberger secured a marriage license, but when he called upon the woman for a fulfillment of her promise she had changed her mind and told him she would not marry him again.

It was then that he took the poison. He remained in the home of Mrs. Weinberger until death came. Mrs. Weinberger is a woman of considerable wealth.

Prosperity.

BELLAIRE, OHIO, March 13.—An increase of 10 per cent in wages went into effect today to the 3500 employes of the Riverside iron works. The increase came unexpectedly.

Church Store.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Calvary Protestant Church, Fourth avenue and Twenty-first street, is about to undertake a novel experiment by the establishment of a store for the sale of dry goods in common use, like ginghams, checks, flannels, etc. The purpose of the proposed parish store is to have on hand and sell such goods as are in constant demand at reasonable rates.

In the opinion of Rev. J. Lewis Parks, rector of the parish, the new store will be a successful experiment. Such a shop was opened in his former parish, St. Peter's, Philadelphia, several years ago, and it transacts an annual business of $600,000.

Dr. Parks says the original capital furnished from the rector's funds, was returned, and that the shop yielded every year a small interest upon the investment.

CORRECT TO A CENT.

Accurate Work in the Office of County Clerk Dodd

[illegible] M. Dodd [illegible] This is a [illegible] able showing. The county clerk [illegible] more largely with the affairs of the

people in relation to accounts of the people and the settlement of estate, than any other county official and it is certainly highly creditable to Mr. Dodd that thoughout the four years of the committee inspection of the books not a penny is out of the way. It is a record to be proud of, reflecting creditably alike upon the clerk and the entire office force.

Mr. Hankins for Supervisor.

Charles S. Hankins is announced today as a candidate for Supervisor of Decatur township, subject to the Republican convention. Mr. Hankins does not require any introduction to the voters as his personality and qualifications for the important place in county affairs to which he aspires are so well known. He is a thorough business man and would fill the position most acceptably. He has been a member of the city council, and has always been an active and efficient worker in the ranks of the Republican party. He has hosts of political and other friends who will rally to his support.

Out for Alderman.

J. B. Siewers, the wagonmaker and always the friend of the workingman, is announced today as a candidate for alderman in the Fourth ward, subject to the Republican primaries. Mr. Siewers is well qualified for alderman and knows as well as any other man the needs of his ward and of the city at large. If nominated and elected he will devote his time to the performance of his official duties. He asks the earnest support of the voters at the primaries.

GOMEZ THE MAN

In Cuban Affairs America Will Recognize the General.

Uncle Sam Does Not Know the Assembly.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—This country has never recognized the Cuban assembly as anything more than a voluntary association of certain Cubans, hence its action as to General Gomez will not interfere with the plans of the United States regarding the disbandment and payment of the so-called Cuban army.

The arrangement was made with General Gomez and it will be carried out with him. He agreed to disband his troops and they will be paid on that basis.

The United States authorities do not know that such a body as the Cuban assembly exists, and Gomez, being about to lay down his arms, is naturally independent of the assembly and does not hesitate to say so.

DECATUR MARKETS.

The following are the Decatur quotations for Monday, March 13:

Grain—Shellabarger Mill and Elevator company pay the following: Wheat 70 cents per bushel; white corn, 30c; yellow corn 29 cents, white oats 25 cents; mixed oats 24 cents; rye 50 cents.

Live Stock—Danzeisen and Sons quote the following: Cows and heifers $2.75 to $3.75, steers $3.50 to $4.25, sheep $3 to $2.50, hogs $3 to $3.30.

Poultry—Quotations by Max Atlas: Hens and springs, 7 cents per pound; stag, 5 cents; roosters 3 cents, hen turkeys 9 cents; old toms 6 cents, ducks 5 cents, gobblers 8 cents, geese 5 cents.

Eggs—Market weak; eggs sold today at 13½ cents.

Hides and Tallow—Quotations by Max Atlas: Hides 7½ cents per pound, tallow 3 cents per pound.

Hay—New timothy hay sells for $9 per ton.

Flour—The best grades of flour sell at $4.80 per barrel, and retails at $1.10 per sack.

DEATH RECORD.

CHARLES KNOBLOCK.

Charles Knoblock, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knoblock, died this morning at 7 a. m. at the family residence, 1261 East Sangamon street, aged four years and eleven months. Spinal meningitis was the cause of [illegible]

[illegible] Tuesday [illegible] will be at the Catholic [illegible]

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GONE SOUTH ON A TRIP

President and Party Will Leave This Evening.

ABSENT A MONTH

For Long Needed Rest and Recuperation.

SAMPSON'S LETTER TO LONG

Asks That Seamen be Promoted Regardless of His Own Personal Interests—Murder and Suicide in British Columbia—Inter-State Commerce Commission.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—All arrangements are completed for President McKinley's trip to Thomasville, Ga., for a stay of two or three weeks, to be devoted to rest and recuperation. The party will leave here at 6:40 this evening.

Sampson All Right.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Secretary Long has received a letter from Admiral Sampson referring to allegations that the list of officers recommended for promotion for gallantry off Santiago failed of confirmation because it included his name. He asks the secretary to immediately reappoint those officers, omitting his own name.

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MANAIMO, B. C., March 13.—T. Evans today shot Libby White dead and then committed suicide at their rooms at the hotel. Evans is a professional wrestler and Miss White was a singer. Unrequited love is the supposed cause.

Board Inquiry.

CHICAGO, March 13.—The interstate commerce commission is in session investigating the grain rates of western railroads. It is expected that the inquiry will continue the greater part of the week. The board of trade complained that western roads were discriminating against Illinois points in favor of places west of the Mississippi. The railroad and warehouse commission of Illinois is conducting the case for the shippers.

Mr. Meyer for Alderman.

In obedience to the urgent solicitation of many friends Frank H. Meyer has consented to go into the contest for alderman in the Fourth ward, subject to the action of the voters at the Republican primaries. Frank is a native of the ward, and is a young man who would represent the people satisfactorily in the council. He has property interests in the ward and will do his level best to serve the best interests of his constituents.

The Peerless Opened.

On Saturday evening C. W. Cessna opened his new saloon at 118 Merchant street. The place was visited by so many persons that it was impossible to wait on them all. The saloon will be known as The Peerless. The room is handsomely fitted up. In the front part are the cigar counters and behind is the bar. In the back is a room where tables and chairs are arranged for those who wish to be seated. The walls are handsomely decorated and the furnishings are of the handsomest kind.

Funeral of Mrs. Laughlin.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Laughlin was held at 10 o'clock this forenoon at the residence on East Condit street. A prayer was offered and the singing was led by Peter Perl. The burial was at Greenwood cemetery. The pall bearers were J. C. Williams, David Shook, W. M. Bills, W. F. Pickle, A. L. Kirk and Dudley [illegible]

Making Repairs.

Some improvements are being made at the [illegible] clothing store on East Main street. The front of the store is being taken out and a new front put in. There will be an entrance in the middle and a show window on each side [illegible]

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In the meantime Scott's battery ashore was shelling the trenches, driving the enemy back. The artillery then advanced to a ridge of bamboo and drove a few of the enemy's sharpshooters away with volleys from the carbines. The artillery then advanced and met little opposition. In the meantime the infantry was sent forward in extended orders, the Washington regiment resting on the river, each regiment deploying on reaching the station, furnishing its own supports. The entire column then wheeled towards the river, driving the enemy toward its supports, then advanced on Guadalupe. The artillery moved to the ridge commanding Pasig and Harteros. By this time the enemy was in full flight along the line over a mile long and firing was discontinued temporarily to give the troops a rest before making an attack on the city of Pasig.

The enemy's loss is believed to be severe, but only eight Americans were wounded. At this stage of the engagement it was raining heavily.

MANILA, March 13, 8 P. M.—After a short rest General Wheaton resumed the attack on Pasig. Scott's battery suppported by two companies of the 20th infantry advanced on Guadalupe along the river bank. The 22d regulars and the remainder of the 20th infantry followed with the Oregon regiment as the reserve. At 11:30 the column came in contact with the enemy and the gunboat steamed to the firing line, clearing the jungle on both sides of the river, while the battery took up a position on the bluff at the right. The first shot from the American field pieces at 1200 yards dislodged the guns of the enemy at Pasig. After the town had been shelled the 20th infantry lined up on the bluff, the 22d took up a position on the left, with the cavalry in the center, whereupon the enemy retreated to the town. The gunboat moved into the bend opposite and a hot fire on the rebel position was maintained along the whole American line until 2:29, when preparations were made for the attack at 3 o'clock. The gunboat started in pursuit of the enemy's armed tug, chasing her to the lake. At 3:30 a large body of the enemy was discovered working around our right flank and the 20th infantry moved to a commanding ridge. The rebels were met opposite Pateros, but at once bolted. Thirty of them were killed and 16 taken prisoners. The Americans had six wounded. The whole American line bivouacked at 5 o'clock. Seven hundred rebels are reported marching northward a few miles to the southwest.

PASIG TAKEN.

MANILA, March 13, 5 P. M.—General Wheaton attacked and captured Pasig, east of Manila, this afternoon. The enemy made a stand for an hour but at the end of that time were forced to retreat. The loss of the Filipinos is 30 killed and 16 prisoners. Of the United States forces, six were wounded.

SUNDAY NEWS.

MANILA, March 12 6:50 p. m.—The Filipinos apparently had planned an attack upon the lines of General Otis and General Hale this morning, but their courage seemed to fail them, though they fired signals and afterward kept up the fusillade along the American front for an hour.

Our troops, in obedeience to orders, refrained from shooting, with the exception of to companies of newly-arrived men, who replied until they had suppressed a regiment of Aguinaldo's red brigade.

This body of rebels seemed under better leadership than most of the others, and a white man was seen among the officers endeavoring to lead them to the attack but apparently all efforts to induce them to leave the trenches were futile.

The American authorities in Manila say the city is now so effectively policed that a serious outreak is impossible. They believe that the natives are cowed.

The presence of the families of officers is discouraged, and many are leaving on board the United States transport, some going to Japan for temporary residence. General Otis has remarked:

"Manila is no place for women. This is a war; not a picnic."

The British cruiser Narcissus has sailed for various ports in the Island of Luzon to take on board British subjects who desire protection.

This afternoon the 20th and 22d infantry and seven companies of the Oregon volunteers marched to San Pedro Macati to join General Wheaton's new divisional brigade, which consists of the 20th and 22d infantry, eight companies of the Washington volunteers, seven companies of the Oregon volunteers, three troops of cavalry (mounted), and a battalion of light artillery. Although the rain which fell this morning has cooled the temperature to 82 degrees, many dropped from the ranks, overcome by the heat. Several soldiers were sun struck in the streets of Manila this morning. Most of them were men not yet acclimated.

Brigadier General Charles King has recovered from his indisposition and resumed command at the San Pedro Macati bridge. The enemy are very active north of the river, though not doing any firing just now.

Will Go Hunting.

H. W. Bell will leave tomorrow morning for Calhoun county, where he will spend a week duck hunting at the mouth of the Illinois river.

PANA MINES SHUT DOWN

On Injunctions Issued by the Strikers.

THE LAW APPLIED

Because of Alleged Violation of State Regulations

PAPERS GIVEN TO THE SHERIFF

To Serve on the Mine Owners and Bring Them Into Court—Judge Farmer to Pass UponPoints at Issue in the Long Drawn Out Contention.

TAYLORVILLE, ILL., March 13.—At a late hour Saturday night Master in Chancery James L. Drennan issued writs of injunction restraining the Springside Coal company and the Pana Coal company from operating their mines until the writs are passed upon by Circuit Judge William M. Farmer.

The injunctions are verified by affidavits of State Mine Inspector Walter Rutledge and G. C. Cravens. The grounds on which the injunctions were issued are the non-payment of inspectors' fees and absence of boreholes 20 feet in advance of each working place, insufficient ventilation, the absence of survey and plats of mines, the absence of escapement shafts, and not closing workings driven closer than 10 feet of the line of lands not owned by the coal companies.

State's Attorney E. A. Humphreys, assisted by C. C. LeForgee of Decatur, filed the bills.

A bill was also filed against the Penwell Coal company, but was refused on the ground that the two days' notice required by the statute had not been given the company.

The writs and notices were placed in the hands of Sheriff Downey, who will serve them at Pana.

This opens another chapter in the Pana miners' strike, which has been on for nearly a year, and has cost Christian county upwards of $40,000.

A GOOD THING

Struck by Illinois People in Colorado.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COL., March 13.—J. M. Page of the Jersey Leasing company, organized during the visit of the National Editorial association last summer, is in rare luck. Mr. Page, who is secretary of the National Editorial association, has just cleared from $10,000 to $12,000 from the Mary McKinney mine, bought last summer and sold recently, and Sunday he was informed that the Grace Greenwood, a claim leased for three years by himself and associates, shows a vein that runs about $40 to the ton. The vein is six feet wide, and while the side walls have not been reached, the quantities exposed make the Greenwood one of the greatest mines of the camp. All the owners live in Jerseyville, Ill.

VON BEULOW

In the Reichstag on the Acquisition of Colonies.

BERLIN, March 13.—During a discussion in the reichstag Saturday Minister of Foreign Affairs Von Beulow, replying to a question regarding the acquisition of the Spanish islands, said he was not in a position to communicate anything definite on the subject, adding: "I think academic discussion relative to future acquisition of this or that south sea island will be of little service. Our interest in the matter in any case can only be fully taken into consideration when the peace treaty is adopted by the cortes, which is not expected to reassemble before the end of April. I am not in a position to say anything further." Richter, the radical leader, declared that he would strive to prevent the acquisition of worthless colonies.

KILLED AND WOUNDED.

NEW YORK, March 13.—A Manila special to the Journal gives the following list of casualties sustained by the United States forces in the capture of Pasig: Killed—James S. Kline, private 20th Kansas. Wounded—Privates L. F. Alder, Thomas Miller, Charles Davis, 20th infantry; Corporal Charles Easley of the 22d regulars.

LATEST ORDERS.

LONDON, March 13.—It is reported from Manila that Gen. Otis has ordered a discontinuance of the negotiations between the Spanish general, Rios, and Aguinaldo, for the release of the Spanish prisoners on the payment of a heavy indemnity. Such payment would strengthen the Filipino cause by replenishing the insurgent treasury.

SIX DEATHS.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—General Otis cables from Manila that six deaths have occurred since March 8.

PORTO RICO

Editor Rackin Tells the Truth About Island Affairs.

Investment of Capital Secure--Scare Stories.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Mr. S. E. De Rackin, editor of the San Juan, Porto Rico, News, who is paying a hurried visit to the United States, is spending a few days in Washington. He sets at rest the reports of alarming conditions on the island.

"I have just come from Porto Rico," said Mr. De Rackin, "and I can not believe that General Henry said the things attributed to him. General Henry, it is true, has but three regiments there, but it is equally true that he does not need half of them. He has frequently told me that he was very well satisfied with affairs. There are always agitators to be found in every community, who, for political reasons, are forever attempting to foment discontent between those in authority and those subjected to it, and Porto Rico has its share of these. But no one is looking for trouble. The business men are all favorable to the United States and straining every effort to assist its representatives in establishing good government in the island. They are, I have found, upright and straightforward, and they are all aware that under the direction of the Americans they are assured of absolute security. One man in San Juan told me he had been successful in business and had saved money, but that under Spanish rule he had feared to invest it, because there was no certainty that his property would be protected. Now, however, he would invest his savings without fear.

"The concluding assertion that General Henry has found it necessary to depose the alcaldes and councilmen of many towns and turn the local government over to army officers is bosh," said Mr. De Rackin, in conclusion. "The only instance in Porto Rico where civil officers were suspended by General Henry was in the towns of Aguadillo and Moca, which lie close together. This course was taken because the alcalde was not the proper man for the place."

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, March 13.—Illinois: Threatening with rain tonight and in the south; increasing cold west winds; warmer in the extreme south tonight.

POET KIPLING.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Rudyard Kipling passed a good night and felt considerably freshened today.

HARAHAN IS SILENT

No Confirmation of Rumors of Early Marriage.

SUNDAY SUICIDE

Causes a Sensation at the State Capital.

WEINBERGER TOOK MORPHINE

Because His Divorced Wife Would Not Marry Him Again—Increase of Wages in Ohio—Church Store Opened in New York City—Will beSuccess.

CHICAGO, March 13.—James T. Harahan, second vice president of the Illinois Central railroad, returned yesterday morning from a trip to New Orleans. When seen at the Chicago Beach Hotel he refused to either deny or affirm the truth of the report that he was soon to wed Miss Mary Mallory of Memphis. It was learned, however, that his engagement to Miss Mallory is understood and that the date of the wedding is settled. Two years ago the wife of Mr. Harahan died.

Morphine Suicide.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., March 13.—Abe Weinberger, who has resided in Springfield for many years, died Sunday morning from the effects of morphine, taken Friday afternoon with suicidal intent.

The cause of the act was the refusal of Mrs. Weinberger, from whom he was recently divorced, to remarry him. This she had promised to do, and last week Weinberger secured a marriage license, but when he called upon the woman for a fulfillment of her promise she had changed her mind and told him she would not marry him again.

It was then that he took the poison. He remained in the home of Mrs. Weinberger until death came. Mrs. Weinberger is a woman of considerable wealth.

Prosperity.

BELLAIRE, OHIO, March 13.—An increase of 10 per cent in wages went into effect today to the 3500 employes of the Riverside iron works. The increase came unexpectedly.

Church Store.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Calvary Protestant Church, Fourth avenue and Twenty-first street, is about to undertake a novel experiment by the establishment of a store for the sale of dry goods in common use, like ginghams, checks, flannels, etc. The purpose of the proposed parish store is to have on hand and sell such goods as are in constant demand at reasonable rates.

In the opinion of Rev. J. Lewis Parks, rector of the parish, the new store will be a successful experiment. Such a shop was opened in his former parish, St. Peter's, Philadelphia, several years ago, and it transacts an annual business of $600,000.

Dr. Parks says the original capital, furnished from the rector's funds, was returned, and that the shop yielded every year a small interest upon the investment.

CORRECT TO A CENT.

Accurate Work in the Office of County Clerk Dodd.

The members of the fees and salaries committee of the county board have concluded the laborious task of checking up the books and accounts of J. M. Dodd, county clerk, for the last four years, and they found every account with the people and the clerk correct to a cent. This is a remarkable showing. The county clerk deals more largely with the affairs of the people in relation to accounts of the people and the settlement of estate, than any other county official and it is certainly highly creditable to Mr. Dodd that thoughout the four years of the committee inspection of the books not a penny is out of the way. It is a record to be proud of, reflecting creditably alike upon the clerk and the entire office force.

Mr. Hankins for Supervisor.

Charles S. Haukins is announced today as a candidate for Supervisor of Decatur township, subject to the Republican convention. Mr. Haukins does not require any introduction to the voters as his personality and qualifications for the important place in county affairs to which he aspires are so well known. He is a thorough business man and would fill the position most acceptably. He has been a member of the city council, and has always been an active and efficient worker in the ranks of the Republican party. He has hosts of political and other friends who will rally to his support.

Out for Alderman.

J. B. Siewers, the wagonmaker and always the friend of the workingman, is announced today as a candidate for alderman in the Fourth ward, subject to the Republican primaries. Mr. Siewers is well qualified for alderman and knows as well as any other man the needs of his ward and of the city at large. If nominated and elected he will devote his time to the performance of his official duties. He asks the earnest support of the voters at the primaries.

GOMEZ THE MAN

In Cuban Affairs America Will Recognize the General.

Uncle Sam Does Not Know the Assembly.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—This country has never recognized the Cuban assembly as anything more than a voluntary association of certain Cubans, hence its action as to General Gomez will not interfere with the plans of the United States regarding the disbandment and payment of the so-called Cuban army.

The arrangement was made with General Gomez and it will be carried out with him. He agreed to disband his troops and they will be paid on that basis.

The United States authorities do not know that such a body as the Cuban assembly exists, and Gomez, being about to lay down his arms, is naturally independent of the assembly and does not hesitate to say so.

DECATUR MARKETS.

The following are the Decatur quotations for Monday, March 13:

Grain—Shellabarger Mill and Elevator company pay the following: Wheat 70 cents per bushel, white corn, 30c; yellow corn 29 cents, white oats 25 cents; mixed oats 24 cents; rye 40 cents.

Live Stock—Danzeisen and Sons quote the following: Cows and heifers $2.75 to $3.75, steers $3.50 to $4.25, sheep $3 to $3.50, hogs $3 to $3.60.

Poultry—Quotations by Max Atlas: Hens and springs, 6 cents per pound; stag, 5 cents; roosters 3 cents, hen turkeys 9 cents, old toms 6 cents, ducks 5 cents, gobblers 5 cents, geese 5 cents.

Eggs—Market weak; eggs sold today at 13½ cents.

Hides and Tallow—Quotations by Max Atlas: Hides 7½ cents per pound, tallow 3 cents per pound.

Hay—New timothy hay sells for $9 per ton.

Flour—The best grades of flour sell at $3.80 per barrel, and retails at $1.10 per sack.

DEATH RECORD.

CHARLES KNOBLOCK.

Charles Knoblock, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knoblock, died this morning at 7 a. m. at the family residence, 1501 East Sangamon street, aged four years and eleven months. Spinal miningitis was the cause of death.

The funeral will be held Tuesday and the burial will be at the Catholic cemetery.

—Miss Belle Wheeler, of Miss Emma Williams millinery store, has returned from Chicago.

—Mrs. E. E. Brown has returned from Chicago, where she has been studying the new spring ideas in millinery. She resumed her position with Mrs. R. C. Hamsher this morning.

GONE SOUTH ON A TRIP

President and Party Will Leave This Evening.

ABSENT A MONTH

For Long Needed Rest and Recuperation.

SAMPSON'S LETTER TO LONG

Asks That Seamen be Promoted Regardless of His Own Personal Interests—Murder and Suicide in British Columbia—Inter-State Commerce Commission.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—All arrangements are completed for President McKinley's trip to Thomasville, Ga., for a stay of two or three weeks, to be devoted to rest and recuperation. The party will leave here at 6:40 this evening.

Sampson All Right.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Secretary Long has received a letter from Admiral Sampson referring to allegations that the list of officers recommended for promotion for gallantry off Santiago failed of confirmation because it included his name. He asks the secretary to immediately reappoint these officers, omitting his own name.

Murder and Suicide,

MANAIMO, B. C., March 13.—T. Evans today shot Libby White dead and then committed suicide at their rooms at the hotel. Evans is a professional wrestler and Miss White was a singer. Unrequited love is the supposed cause.

Board Inquiry.

CHICAGO, March 13.—The interstate commerce commission is in session investigating the grain rates of western railroads. It is expected that the inquiry will continue the greater part of the week. The board of trade complained that western roads were discriminating against Illinois points in favor of places west of the Mississippi. The railroad and warehouse commission of Illinois is conducting the case for the shippers.

Mr. Meyer for Alderman.

In obedience to the urgent solicitation of many friends Frank H. Meyer has consented to go into the contest for alderman in the Fourth ward, subject to the action of the voters at the Republican primaries. Frank is a native of the ward, and is a young man who would represent the people satisfactorily in the council. He has property interests in the ward and will do his level best to serve the best interests of his constituents.

The Peerless Opened.

On Saturday evening C. W. Cessna opened his new saloon at 178 Merchant street. The place was visited by so many persons that it was impossible to wait on them all. The saloon will be known as The Peerless. The room is handsomely fitted up. In the front part are the cigar counters and behind is the bar. In the back is a room where tables and chairs are arranged for those who wish to be seated. The walls are handsomely decorated and the furnishings are of the handsomest kind.

Funeral of Mrs. Laughlin.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Laughlin was held at 10 o'clock this forenoon at the residence on East Condit street. A prayer was offered and the singing was led by Peter Per... The burial was at Greenwood cemetery. The pall bearers were J. C. Williams, David Shook, W. M. Bills, W. F. Pickle, A. L. Kirk and Dudley Samms.

Making Repairs.

Some improvements are being made at the ...field clothing store on East Main street. The front of the store is being taken out and a new front put in. There will be an entrance in the middle and a show window on each side, making a better chance for display than under the former arrangement.

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REV. W. C. MILLER

Celebrated Tenth Anniversary as Pastor of Congregational Church.

"I PRAISE YOU, BRETHERN"

The Subject of His Talk—The Occasion on Sunday a Thoroughly Happy One.

Ten years ago on March 5 Rev. W. C. Miller took charge of the Congregational church. The anniversary was celebrated on Sunday morning with appropriate services. The occasion was a happy one for both pastor and congregation. The membership numbered 45 when Mr. Miller took charge of the church. Since that time [illegible] members have been added.

There were no special features outside the anniversary sermon. The congregation was a large one and the hearty congratulations of the members of the church gave evidence of the love and respect felt for the pastor.

Mr. Miller took for his text I Corinthians XI.-II.: "Now I Praise You Brethren." He said: "One striking fact held by all great writers is that great achievements are accomplished through a united action of brain and heart. While this is a conceded fact yet no philosopher has been able to discover a line of action by which the result is attained. The inability of philosophers to do this rests upon the individualistic element in every human mind. Every mind touches a subject in a way entirely its own, consequently no philosopher can gather together one set of faculties and compel them to look upon a subject in the same way. For a church to exist 10 years with ever increasing members, with a pronounced individualism among its members and still retain the spirit of love and fraternity is to receive the highest word of praise and the strongest thought of commendation. Hence without one thought of qualification I repeat the words of the text, 'I praise you brethren.'

"The strength of your beginning was not in numbers but in quality; not in loud talking but in true and lofty ideas. For 10 years this has been the genus of your work.

"It has been an ever increasing pleasure for me to stand before you morning after morning and proclaim great truths that are to redeem the world in the midst of the appointments of this special denomination. I have ever borne in mind your sacrifices, your love and devotion and all of these qualities which have been essential in order that this church may be established and become one of the aggressive powers for good in the city. Underneath these and all of the weaknesses and imperfections which must of necessity exist because of the limitations of the human mind and heart can I not say that if Christ were standing before you here this morning looking deep into your souls, He would say, 'And now I praise you brethren.'"

TALKED AT HIGH SCHOOL.

Prof. Roney Explains His Method of Instructing Pupils in Music.

Professor Roney, for 10 years the director of the boy choir at the Grace Episcopal church in Chicago, and who with his three talented pupils will appear with Blatchford Kavanagh at the First Presbyterian church this evening, talked to the pupils of the High school at 1:10 o'clock this afternoon. The company arrived at 11 o'clock this morning.

The entire trend of his remarks was to stimulate the pupils in the study of music. He spoke of the beauty of music as an accomplishment, its benefits in a pecuniary way and the happiness it can be made to bring to others. He pointed to the work of the boys of his concert company and others of his pupils who have made a marked success, as an example of what may be done by the earnest student.

Professor Westhoff has been greatly interested in Mr. Roney's method of instructing children, especially boys, and is thinking of introducing it into the Decatur schools. Mr. Roney spoke of his methods. He said the most salient points were, first, the development of the velvety tones of the boy's voice, by carrying the head tones down to the chest and eliminating the chest tones; second, to give them elaborate breathing exercises, extending their ability to sing long phrases and expanding the chest, and third, especial attention to enunciation.

Coughing

Constant coughing is very annoying, and the continuous hacking and irritation will soon attack and injure the delicate lining of the throat and air passages. Take advice and use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in time. This wonderful remedy will cure you.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Cures a Cough of [illegible] at once. Doses are small and pleasant. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 [illegible] druggists.

His talk was heard with a great deal of interest and enthusiasm by the High school faculty and it is [illegible] many of the practical suggestions [illegible] by him will be put into practice in the Decatur schools.

BURIAL AT INDIANAPOLIS.

Body of the Late Mrs. Anthony [illegible] to That City—[illegible] Anthony Hare.

The body of the late Mrs. Anthony [illegible] taken to [illegible] tonight for burial. [illegible] the city to [illegible] remains. The body [illegible] Bullard's receiving vault [illegible] cemetery since the funeral.

Funeral.

The funeral of the late [illegible] was held [illegible] o'clock from the [illegible] services were [illegible] Shumardt, S. H. [illegible] Suitz [illegible] and Frank Falk.

The funeral of Mrs. [illegible] at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon [illegible] Station church [illegible] W. A. [illegible] was the officiating clergyman and the [illegible] Wyel [illegible].

The funeral of Mrs. [illegible] was held Sunday afternoon [illegible] family residence, East [illegible] street and was largely attended. [illegible] Newcomer conducted the services [illegible] the burial was at Greenwood [illegible].

At C. P. Church.

There were four [illegible] Cumberland Presbyterian church Sunday morning [illegible] three by confession.

In the evening the [illegible] sionary society held an open [illegible] which was led by Mrs. A. W. [illegible] kins, the president. Miss N. [illegible] ord reported the proceedings of the Presbyterial missionary society [illegible] met at Sullivan last week; Mrs. [illegible] read a paper on "Foreign Missions"; Mrs. McKinney read [illegible] "Woman Without the Bible"; Mrs. Christison read a select [illegible] "Rousing Appeal" and Mrs. [illegible] read a paper on "Home Missions." There was special music by the [illegible]. At the close of the services [illegible] was taken.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Intermediate Officers.

The Intermediate Christian Endeavor society of the First Baptist church last evening elected the officers for the ensuing six months as follows:

President—Miss Jennie Sh[illegible]

Vice President—Miss Lillie Hamilton.

Secretary—Miss Gertrude Hi[illegible]

Treasurer—Oggie Funk.

Pianist—Miss DuEtta Ruby[illegible]

Chairmen of Committees:

Lookout Committee—Lulu [illegible]

Prayer Meeting—Willis Brandt.

Social—Miss Peachie Hi[illegible]

Floral—Miss Bettie Paxton.

Missionary—Miss Jessie B[illegible]

Sunshine—Miss Edna Shiller.

Music—Miss Fay Burk.

Temperance—Miss Ada Dusk.

Enterprising Druggists.

There are few men more [illegible] and enterprising than [illegible] C. P. Shilling, who spare no [illegible] secure the best of everything in [illegible] line for their many customers [illegible] now have the valuable agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. This is the wonderful remedy that is producing such a furor all over the country by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Call at above drug store and get a trial bottle free or a regular size for 50 cents and $1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

Dr. F. M. Anderson is [illegible] offices in the Powers building, [illegible] taken by him through a regular [illegible] of spring house cleaning. The walls are being newly painted and the [illegible] and varnished. The wood work is also being varnished and the rooms' carpets cleaned. All together the [illegible] are decidedly improved in appearance.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Will Robinson of [illegible] burg was in the city.

—S. H. Gerber of Mechanicsburg, Ind., is the guest of Dr. B. F. [illegible].

—Miss Katie Miller, the [illegible] gone to Chicago for a two weeks' business visit.

—The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bivins of North Main street is seriously ill with a complication of chicken pox and acute bronchitis.

—The Intermediate C. E. society will have charge of the services at the First Baptist church on next Sunday evening. The program is in the hands of the entertainment committee.

—Rev. S. H. Boyer went to Waverly today to accompany his little daughter home. She has been the guest of relatives there for several weeks.

—Chas. A. Ewing, of Sedalia, Mo., western representative for the Decatur Coffin Manufacturing Company, is in the city to attend the Cake-Williams nuptials.

—The marriage of Miss Margaret Williams, daughter of Major R. T. Williams, and William Cake, son of Mrs. E. B. Cake, will be solemnized at the bride's home on North Main street at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening. Rev. W. C. Miller of the Congregational church will perform the ceremony.

THE OLD WAY.

Treating Dyspepsia and Indigestion by Dieting a Dangerous and Useless One.

We say the old way but really it is a common one at the present time many dyspeptics and physicians as consider the first step to take in attempting to cure indigestion is to diet, either by selecting certain foods or rejecting others or to greatly diminish the quantity usually taken, in other words, starvation plan is by many supposed to the first essential.

The almost certain failure of the starvation cure for dyspepsia has been proven time and again, but still the moment dyspepsia makes its appearance a course of dieting is at once advised.

All this is radically wrong. It is foolish and unscientific to recommend dieting or starvation to a man suffering from dyspepsia, because indigestion itself starves every organ and every nerve and every fibre in the body.

What the dyspeptic wants is abundant nutrition, which means plenty of good wholesome, well cooked food and something to assist the weak stomach to digest it. This is exactly the purpose for which Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are adapted and this is the method by which they cure the worst cases of dyspepsia, in other words the patient eats plenty of wholesome food and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets digest it for him. In this way the system is nourished and the overworked stomach rested, because the tablets will digest the food whether the stomach works or not.

Your druggist will tell you that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the purest and safest remedy for stomach troubles and every trial makes one more friend for this excellent preparation. Sold at 50 cents, for full sized package at all drug stores.

A little book on stomach diseases mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

MRS. WHEELR GONE.

Reported That the Wife of Emanuel Wheeler Left Husband and Children

It was rumored on the streets today that the wife of Emanuel Wheeler had one day last week disappeared from her home, leaving her husband and two children. The report was confirmed when a reporter interviewed Mr. Wheeler, who is driver for Dr. [illegible]s.

Mr. Wheeler said that he did not care to talk about the matter and would have nothing to say further than that his wife left home last Thursday afternoon and has not been seen since. It was reported that Mrs. Wheeler went away with another man but as to this Mr. Wheeler would not make any statement, saying that he has not yet made a thorough enough investigation to be able to say where his wife had gone. Mr. Wheeler was greatly surprised when his wife left and he is not prepared to say what steps he will take.

To order in our dress making department, Pinking 3c yd, Cording 5c yd, Tucking 3c yd, Hemstitching 5c yd, Sponging 5c yd, Pleating 3c, 6c and 9c yd. Buttons made 20c doz.

—13-d1w Bradley Bros.

Arthur Turner, of 913 South Broadway, is suffering from blood poison which developed in a sore on his foot which was irritated and poisoned by rubbing of his boot. His condition on Saturday and Sunday was quite serious, but is more encouraging to-day. Dr. A. L. Drew is attending him.

To the Trade and the Public.

We have taken the agency for the Lemp Tree Brewery of St. Louis lager beer (Union Labor) and are prepared to deliver different brands of exquisite bottled export beers as follows: The Bohemian Pale Lager, The Select, The Salvator. Respectfully, [illegible]instorf & Swick. New Phones 291-[illegible]. Offices 709 East Cerro Gordo street.—13-dtf

J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., conductor on electric street car line, writes that his little daughter was very low with croup, and her life saved after all physicians had failed, only by using One Minute Cough Cure. H. W. Bell. N. L. Krone, F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Many strokes, though with but a little ax, hew down and fell the hardest-timbered oak.—Shakespeare.

IN A BUSY WORLD.

Cloth is being successfully made from wood.

The English tobacco trade employs today 321 women to every 100 men.

A line of street cars in St. Louis is to be run by compressed air.

In Italy 600,000 people find employment in rearing silkworms.

About one German woman in every twenty-seven works in a factory.

Something like 1,850,000 square yards of looking-glass is manufactured in Europe annually.

During 1898 Great Britain imported 26,000,000 merchandise from Canada, and exported to it only £5,815,000.

Since natural gas was first discovered in Indiana 7,218 oil wells and 3,[illegible] gas holes have been sunk.

There are 58 canals of business importance within the limits of the United States. They vary in length from one mile to 351, that of the Erie, and in cost from $70,000 to $52,000,000.

Birmingham turns out every week [illegible]0,000,000 cut nails, 100,000,000 buttons, [illegible]00 miles of wire of different sizes, [illegible] tons of hairpins, 500 tons of nuts and 20,000 tons of spectacles.

WORE HIS NIGHT SHIRT.

That Was Why the Big Post Office Man Felt So "Blame Stuffy" All Day.

There is a great, big, jolly man of high authority in the Chicago post office who always looks sober when jokes are told on absent-minded people. Not that absent-mindedness is particularly characteristic of the official in question, but he has been known to be guilty of this weakness. The post office man lives in one of the suburban towns around Chicago, and one night recently he returned home in a cross mood, quite unusual with him. He had been having a hard day at the office, and was out of sorts.

"I'm going to bed," he announced in megaphone tones as the clock struck [illegible]. No one denying his right to go to bed when he chose, and the family appearing rather relieved than otherwise, he mounted the stairs and ascended to his chamber. Arrived there he charged into the clothes press for his night shirt. His next door neighbor overheard him in the expression of a few muttered swear words before he went to the head of the stairs and shouted: "I say, Mary, where in thunder did you put my night shirt?"

"It's in the closet, I suppose, where it usually hangs," called back the mild voice of his wife. The official strode back to his room and, after an interval of silence, the neighbor heard the sound of boxes, shoes and other articles whizzing through the air and striking on the wall as the post office man continued his mad search for his night shirt. Mrs. Official also heard the racket, and anticipating the destruction of property that would ensue if her husband was not speedily soothed, she called upstairs sweetly: "Why don't you get one of your clean night shirts from the drawer if you can't find the one you have been wearing?"

"Don't you suppose I've thought of that?" snarled the head of the house and simultaneously with the snarl his wife and the neighbor heard a drawer whacked out of its place in the chiffonier. Arriving upstairs she was met with a volley of flying linen, which her husband was slinging out backward.

"This is a beautifully run household, I must say," growled the official, "when a man with as many night shirts as I have can't get one to put on." Then Mrs. Official remembered that two of the articles in question were away at the laundry and the others in the mending basket, where she had the day before placed them, after sewing on a button or two that had come off. She went downstairs to get one, and when she returned she found her lord arrayed in the very night shirt he had sought so vigorously.

"Where did you find it?" she queried.

"On me," responded the post office man, shortly.

"On you," gasped his wife, "you don't mean to say—"

"Yes, I mean to say that I forgot to take it off when I got up this morning and have been wearing it all day. I thought I felt blame stuffy." Then there was a silence, broken only by the roar of laughter that went up from the neighbor, and in which the post office man joined.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Length of the Ideal Foot.

A London anatomist is authority for the statement that the ideal foot should be the length of the ulna, a bone in the forearm, which extends from a protuberance in the outer portion of the wrist to the elbow. Of course, the ulna is longer in tall people, and to be graceful the foot should be also. Many people may be surprised that the foot should be as long as the forearm, and might be inclined to dispute the fact unless proved by demonstration. But so it is in the perfectly formed woman. —N. Y. World.

France makes aluminium violins.

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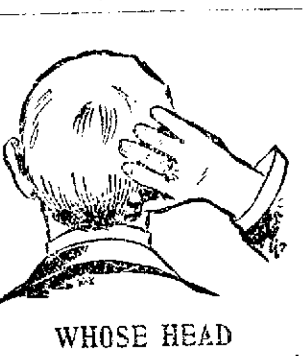

WHOSE HEAD

Aches? Yours? If so what is the cause? Does a little worry or overwork bring that tight, sore, uneasy aching sensation at the base of the brain just back of the ear? Have you ever thought it might be due to your eyes? Could we convince you by relieving it with glasses? This is one of the "eye head aches" so common with those having pronounced refractive errors. Proper glasses will correct the defect. The cause removed the effects disappear.

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INTRODUCING TOM BROWNE, the World's Great Whistler; the Famous K[illegible] Sisters; The Olympia Quartet [illegible], the American "[illegible]" Mark Sullivan, the "[illegible]" Philip H. Ryley as "[illegible] McCork[illegible]" Edith Hoyt as "Innocent Kid"—[illegible] 20 other performers.

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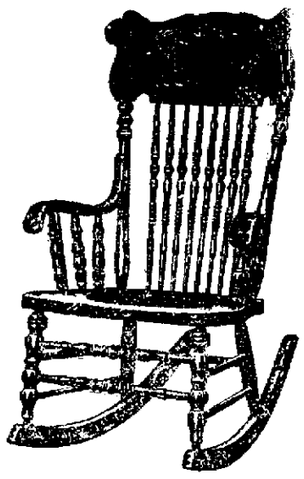

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce S. W. JOHNS as a candinate for Assistant Supervisor, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce FRANK H. MEYER as a candidate for Alderman in the Fourth Ward subject to Republican primaries.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES S. HANKINS as a candidate for Supervisor, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce J. B SIEWERS as a candidate for alderman in the Fourth Ward, subject to the Republican primaries.

We are authorized to announce S. T. KEELER as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce I. N. COLTRIN as a candidate for Town Clerk subject to the action of the voters at the Republican primaries.

We are authorized to announce T. J. OSBORNE as a candidate for Alderman in the Second ward, subject to the action of the voters at the Republican primaries.

We are authorized to announce J. W. SANNER as a candidate for Alderman in the Third Ward subject to the action of the voters at the Republican primaries.

We are authorized to announce ARTHUR F. EVANS as a candidate for Town Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce JOE G. BINBY as a candidate for Alderman in the Third ward, subject to the Republican primaries.

We are authorized to announce F. M. YOUNG as a candidate for Alderman in the Second ward, subject to the Republican primaries.

We are authorized to announce W. O. MCCRUM as a candidate for Town Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce FRED W. BADENHAUSEN as a candidate for Collector, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce JOHN A. DAVIDSON as a candidate for supervisor, subject to the action of the Republican township primaries and convention.

We are authorized to announce GREENBERRY MARTIN as a candidate for Poundmaster, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce ALBERT H. COPE as a candidate for Town Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce F. L. HAYS as a candidate for City Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican city convention.

We are authorized to announce ARCHIE WARD as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce C. C. RADCLIFF as a candidate for Collector, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce MONT PENIWELL as a candidate for City Clerk, subject to the decision of the city convention.

We are authorized to announce WALTER B. TYLER as a candidate for City Attorney, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce R. R. R. MONTGOMEY as a candidate for Mayor, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

We are authorized to announce HARVEY MAHANNAH as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce W. J. GILKESON as a candidate for town clerk, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce CLEMENT C. WALTERS, of the firm of Outten & Roby, as a candidate for City Attorney, subject to the primaries of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce Frank W. Haines as a candidate for Collector, subject to the action of the Republican township committee.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE W. STOY as a candidate for assistant supervisor, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar

Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates. mch22-tf

You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but—

California fruits at Giessuer's, 143 East Prairie.

Dempsey & Hallack, painters, located at 109 East North street, old 'phone 1371, should be consulted before you have your spring painting and paper hanging done. Their prices are very reasonable.—1-d1mo.

Sweet Peas and Nasturtiums in bulk, also fresh stock and large variety of bulk garden seeds, 243 North Main street. Durfee & Culp.—9-1w

The marvelous "Roney's Boys" will capture the audience. Masters at entertaining.

The C. B. Prescott music house has moved to 104 East Prairie street. Call and see their Chickering and Packard pianos. The style is the latest and the tone is the richest.

Long Creek P[illegible]ary.

The Republican prin[illegible]y will be held at the town hall in Lo[illegible] Creek township on Friday, Mar[illegible]'7, 1899, at 2:30 p. m., to nomin[illegible] officers for the coming spring elec[illegible]

HENRY LICHTE[illegible]ER, [illegible]man.

CASTO[illegible] The Kind Bears the Signature of [illegible]

MEXICO'S QUEEREST CITY.

Catorce, So Named Because It Was the Stronghold of Fourteen Robbers.

Eight miles due east over the mountains from Catorce station, on the Mexican National railroad, is the city of that name, a city along whose steep, winding streets neither wagons nor cart, neither stage nor bus, nor any other wheeled vehicle was ever known to pass, although it has often boasted of a population of 40,000 souls.

The city takes its name from once being the stronghold and property of a band of 14 of the most daring, desperate, dangerous and successful robbers that ever laid tribute on roads of Mexico. They discovered, and for many years worked, the rich deposits of silver that abound in this entire section of the country—deposits, the value of which, if current reports be true, for hundreds of years outrivaled the mythical riches related of Ophir. Strange to relate, every piece of machinery, every pound of freight, and every passenger to and from Catorce is transported today, as for centuries past, either on the backs of men or mules.

Catorce is one of the most interesting places in Mexico. Here are found the customs of Mexico in their purity, unaffected by the influence of the stranger. Difficult of access, the town can be reached only by horseback or on foot. Catorce has seldom been visited by any except those making business trips. The ride up the mountains into the town is something, once accomplished, always to be remembered, partly from its element of personal peril, but more because of the beauty of the landscape encountered at every turn. Glancing down, as you near your journey's end, you catch a gleam of the white walls of Los Catorce outlined against the green of the mountain side. Thousands of feet below shimmer the waters of a mountain stream. The shifting coloring of the mountains as light and shade chase each other over their rugged expanse, the browns and greens of the valley below, and the hills in the hazy distance are "beautiful exceedingly."

The Real de Catorce is built on the side of a ravine near the top of the range, and has a varying population of 8,000 to 40,000, as the mines are paying well or poorly. Here are found all varieties of silver ore from carbonates to refractory ore, assaying $15,000 to the ton. Catorce has a fine cathedral, richly decorated, and a pretty plaza, the only level spot in the place. To use a railroad phrase, it is a combination of cut and fill, so that to tumble into it on one side and out the other would be extremely disastrous. The streets are neatly paved, and run up and down hill, many of them at an angle of 45 degrees. Altogether this is one of the show places of Mexico.—Modern Mexico.

SOME CURIOUS RECORDS.

Singing 59 Hymns in 58 Minutes and Making 2,000 Sandwiches a Day.

A unique record has lately been made at Bruges—not with the view of proving who should smoke the greatest quantity of tobacco in a given time, but the more economical way of finding out who could make four grammes of tobacco last the longest without allowing the pipe to be extinguished. The holder of the record contrived to keep his pipe alight for 67 minutes.

A German, aged 40, has made a curious record. He told a friend that he was going to make a record, and did so by swallowing 250 fruit stones. Having made his record, he experienced excruciating pain. While under treatment, on the first day of sojourn in the hospital, the medical men succeeded in removing 200 stones.

A very curious record was made recently by the head carver in a cafe situated in one of the boulevards of Paris. A visitor from Cuba offered a prize of 1,000 francs to the man who could make 2,000 complete sandwiches in 24 hours. The carver accomplished the extraordinary feat in 19 hours and 4 minutes, thereby establishing a record in sandwich cutting.

A record was made a few weeks ago in stealing, by a French lady. She is a middle-aged lady, with a passion for smoking, which has caused her to make a record in stealing. She has succeeded in pilfering 2,000 pipes (all meerschaums), which were found in her lodgings.

An extraordinary record has lately been made by an adjutant of the Salvation Army. He has achieved the marvelous record of singing 59 hymns in 58 minutes.

A very curious record was that made by a Manchester servant girl. She had just completed, a few weeks ago, her sixth month in the service of her mistress, in the capacity of "general," and in that time she had succeeded in breaking 25 cups, 20 glasses, two washing basins, a complete dinner service and half another besides.—Tit-Bits.

Learned Bird.

"Pretty Polly!" said the visitor, approaching the cage. "Want a—"

"My name," interrupted the parrot, speaking slowly and distinctly, "is Ibsen, and I want nothing. I am meditating."

"He's a queer bird," explained the hostess. "He won't eat anything but beans. I think my husband got him somewhere in the east."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Preposterous.

M. de Beauchump, the living skeleton, was plainly jealous.

"You seem to forget you are engaged!" he protested.

Mdlle. Eau d'Omaha, the fat lady, laughed in his face.

"The very idea of expecting a person to be wholly wrapped up in one man!" she exclaimed, with a fine scorn.—Detroit Journal.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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The brain of an ant is larger in proportion to its size than that of any other known creature.

Japan has 120 coal mines.

DAMAGE BY STORM

The High Wind Caused a Considerable Loss.

AT THE ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL

The Big Chimney was Blown Down and Damaged the Building—Other Tricks of the Wind.

The storm Saturday evening did a good deal of damage about the city. A number of buildings were damaged, signs and chimneys were blown down and electric wires were broken. The worst damage occurred at the St. Nicholas hotel. The chimney 30 feet high was blown down and crashed through the building. The guests were greatly frightened. The men in the office rushed to the door, thinking that the building was collapsing and the guests who were in their rooms came rushing down stairs. They were assured that the danger was past and in a few moments quiet was restored. The wonder is that no one was killed, but fortunately not a person was hurt, although some had narrow escapes. A portion of the chimney fell in the window of room 25 on the second floor and room 61 on the third floor. The greater part of the chimney fell on the one story annex of the building in which is located the writing room, the ordinary and the cloak room, and the brick and mortar fell through the roof and carried with it everything before it. There happened to be no one in the writing room at the time and as the ordinary had just been repapered and the furniture had not yet been set in there was no one in that room. Brick and mortar and wood was littered all over the floor and the sight of the wreck was a discouraging one. Mr. Waterman, the proprietor, was not slow to act. Seeing at once what had happened he made immediate preparations to put things to rights and inside of 10 minutes he had over 20 men at work in the building. A force was put to work carrying out the trash from the lower floor. Workmen from the gas company and electricians and roof repairers were summoned and before 9 o'clock debris had been cleared up and everything was going on in the hotel as if nothing had happened. Mr. Waterman was not at all excited. He said he had been in the railroad business so many years that he looked upon a wreck as a matter of course and know that there was nothing to be done but to clear it away as quickly as possible. It is hard to estimate the amount of damage done but it will probably be somewhere in the neighborhood of $1000.

OTHER DAMAGE.

The wind blew down a big section of the south wall of the Smallwood barn on East Prairie street, occupied by Ed Dimock. The wall is eight inches thick and the bricks were thrown to the wood floor of the barn which also gave way. A horse in one of the stalls was imprisoned but was not injured.

A good deal of damage was done at St. Patrick's Catholic church. One of the chimneys was blown down and fell through the roof of the sanctuary, causing the plaster to fall and spoiling the handsome frescoing.

Two big chimneys were blown down at the Cheap Charley building and big holes were cut in the roof.

Bill boards in all parts of the city were blown down and many electric wires were cut. The big bill board next to the Review building on North Main street was lifted up by the wind and landed on the trolley wire, breaking it so that the cars were delayed for some time.

A number of residences in different parts of the city were damaged more or less by the storm. There were quite a number of broken windows and many chimneys gave way under the strong wind.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Funk left today for Bloomington.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bert James and Robert Shephard of Mansfield are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Bowers.

—Dr. Will Barnes on Saturday performed an operation on the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Mentz of North Clinton street for paralysis.

—Miss Alice Wood has gone to Forrest to visit her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Corneau. Mrs. Corneau is ill.

—Stephen Wood, who has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wood for the past 10 days, left today for Abilene, Texas.

—Mrs. C. L. Gill and Veer Brownback, son of J. M. Brownback, returned on Saturday from Florida.

—Rev. J. F. Clearwater, pastor of the M. E. church at Maroa, is gradually recovering the use of his voice, which left him several weeks ago. During the time he has been unable to speak his pulpit has been filled by brother clergymen of the district and services have been conducted every week with the exception of one or two.

—John Mattes, who fainted while administering the oath to a candidate in the Masonic degree work on Friday afternoon, is better. He was taken home and remained until time for the evening session, when he came back to the hall but was unable to stay.

—John Aubert, the brakeman who had a part of his right hand amputated several weeks ago will soon be able to resume his duties. The hand is healing nicely and Mr. Aubert thinks he will not greatly miss the fingers and part of the hand which was taken off. He has good use of the index and second fingers and the thumb and will be able to do almost as good work with them as with the entire hand.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

New Books Now Ready for Distribution Tuesday March 14.

REFERENCE.

Uzanne—Fashion in Paris, 1797-1897.

LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC.

Chaucer—Works.
Dante Alighieri—New Life, translated by Norton.
Davis—Cuba and Porto Rican Campaigns.
Ford—American Cruiser in the East
Gade—Book Plates, Old and New.
Gilbert—Bab Ballads.
Hannay—Later Renaissance.
Hassall—Making of the British Empire.
Hutton—King and Baronage.
Ladd—Philosophy of Knowledge.
Life's Comedy, 3d ser.
Little—Throug the Yang-tse Gorges.
Lodge—Story of the Revolution, 2 v.
Lucas—Charles Lamb and the Lloyds.
Packard—Text Book of Entomology.
Robertson—Making of the English Nation.
Ropes—Story of the Civil War, v. 2.
Trine—Greatest Thing Ever Known.
Wakeling—King and Parliament.

FICTION.

Barr—In the Midst of Alarms.
Riis—Out of Mulberry Street.
Stimde—Buchholz Family, 2 v.
Wells—Her Ladyship's Elephant.

JUVENILE.

Cheever—Strange Adventures of Billy Trill.
Cox—Brownies and the Lovers.
Hughes—Lakerim Athletic Club.
King—From School to Battlefield.
Lippmann—Dorothy Day.
Lothrop—Little Maid of Concord Town.
Magruder—Labor of Love.
Smith—Young Puritans in King Philip's War.

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Use cold storage fish when you can get fresh caught ones. We have plenty of fresh fish which we will sell at lowest market price. Our fish are all neatly dressed. Pearl Oyster and Fish Co., 243 North Main street.—13-d2t

HUMOROUS.

It is quite natural for a pretty girl to dress to kill when she goes out sleighing.—Philadelphia North American.

Encouraging Probity.—Lady of the House—"Here's a fish in this milk." Milkman—"Keep it for your honesty."—Puck.

The New Version.—Maxim—"Only the good die young, you know." Brattle—"Oh, no. Only the young die good."—Philadelphia North American.

Grimsby—"So you are going to make a pianist of your son? Has he an ear for music?" Flimsby—"I don't know anything about his ear; but see what a head of hair he's got."—Boston Transcript.

Little Boy—"Isn't fathers queer?" Auntie—"In what way?" Little Boy—"When a boy does anything for his pa he doesn't get anything, but if another man's boy does it he gets a nickel."—Boston Transcript.

"Yes, sah, de Ciceronian Debatin' club will hold a very fruitful session this evenin', sah." "What's the subject of your debate?" "One of de nash'nal questions of de hour, sah. It am, 'Resolved, Dat territorial expansion am opposed to all de highest principles of constitutional contraction!' It's a fruitful subject, sah."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Arthur could not understand grammar, so during recitations sat and stared into vacancy. One day he rallied so far as to make an attempt to correct the sentence: Neither John nor James has eaten their breakfast. "Wrong," said Arthur; "it should be 'neither John nor James has eaten breakfast,' because it is not their breakfast until they have eaten it."—Unity.

A recently arrived Frenchman, who visited a well-known Boston establishment one day to fit himself out for a long journey to the west, was complaining bitterly of the cold. "Don't you have cold weather in France?" asked the salesman who waited on him. "Why, certainly, we have ze cold weather in France," was the reply, "but we do not have ze all four seasons in one day in France."—Syracuse Standard.

Paris is to have electric underground railway.

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BOOM AT MAROA

New Residences Will be Erected at That Place,

BUILDING PROSPECTS GOOD

Throughout the Country—Country Roads are in Bad Condition—Notes of the Neighborhood.

The town of Maora is now experiencing quite a little boom. The prospects for new buildings are better than they have been for some years past. In Maroa and the adjoining country 10 or 12 new houses are to be erected this summer at a cost of from $2000 to $3000 each, and a number of smaller buildings are to be put up. The building boom seems to be in effect also in other parts of the county. James Fortner, a contractor at Bethany says that he has work enough contracted for to keep his men busy until fall. He will put up quite a number of dwellings and barns.

ROADS ARE BAD.

The country roads are in a terrible condition. At a funeral which occurred recently at Maroa it was necessary to tie ropes around the hearse to keep it from pulling apart and four horses were needed to move the vehicle. One farmer who started to the city in a big wagon several days ago was compelled to give up the task and walk to the city. Some of the farmers say that the mud has not been so bad for the past 20 years.

COUNTY NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Langdale, who for some time past conducted the hotel at Blue Mound, have taken the Columbia hotel at Maroa.

Andrew Dougherty, formerly of Mt. Pulaski, has bought the Hill farm near Dalton and has moved to his new home.

M. A. Harbert, who for many years lived near Macon, has sold his farm and moved to Finley, Ill.

A great deal of sickness in the shape of grip and pneumonia is reported throughout the county.

THE DEATH RECORD.

GEORGE ELLSWORTH.

George W. Ellsworth died of lung fever at 11:45 p. m. Saturday, March 11, at his home, 421 East Leafland avenue, aged 20 years. The young man has been a resident of Decatur for about seven years and was employed in the machine shops of the F. B. Tait Manufacturing Co. He had many friends in the city and was a member of Tent No. 130, Knights of Maccabees.

The funeral was held this morning at 9:30 o'clock from the residence and the remains were taken at 11 o'clock to Haworth, Ill., for burial.

Bethesda—The American Water.

This celebrated water is bottled at Bethesda Mineral Spring, Waukesha, Wis., and is put up in sealed half-gallon bottles and shipped all over the land in car load lots. Millions of these bottles are used every year and thousands of people are being cured of Bright's Disease, diabetes and kindred kidney diseases. It is prescribed and endorsed by eminent physicians and praised by all who have used it. Write for booklet. BETHESDA MINERAL SPRING Co., A. M. Jones, President, Waukesha, Wis.

MEET TO-NIGHT.

Republican Chairmen and Candidates at 147 South Water Street.

All members of the Republican township central committee and all Republicans who desire to be candidates on the Republican ticket at the township election to be held on Tuesday, April 4 are requested to appear at a meeting to be held at 147 South Water street this evening, March 13, at 7:30 o'clock. It is especially desired that every district chairman be present.

D. A. Maffit, Chairman.
S. M. Holmes, Secretary.

I have been afflicted with rheumatism for fourteen years and nothing seemed to give any relief. I was able to be around all the time, but constantly suffering. I had tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm which I did, and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured. I am happy to say that it has not since returned.—JOSH. EDGAR, Germantown, Cal. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Recommended for La Grippe.

N. Jackson, Danville, Ill., writes: My daughter had a severe attack of la grippe seven years ago and since then whenever she takes cold a terrible cough settles on her lungs. We tried a great many remedies without giving relief. She tried Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her. She has never been troubled with a cough since. 25c. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard

Natives of Ceylon believe the cocoanut tree will not grow out of the sound of the human voice.

Switzerland makes phonographic watches.

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MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1899.

PLIGHT OF A BEATEN PARTY

New York Sun: It is not of any especial importance to anybody but Mr. Bailey of Texas that he has resigned his always doubtful leadership and announced that he will not be a candidate for the honor of trying to get the Democratic lord to follow him in the 56th Congress. He has some special gifts for disorganization that may be wanting in his successor, but it is not likely that that unfortunate, whoever he may be, can do much better. The trouble is not with the leader but the led.

The Democratic party is divided as to questions of national policy which are now of most moment, but as far as its public men are concerned the majority of them seem to be on the side that is sure to lose. To oppose the inevitable results of the war will be just as ruinous as it would have been to oppose the war, yet most of the Democratic leaders are bent upon making that ruinous mistake. They are snarling about imperialism and a standing army, while the pride and the hope of the majority of Americans are concerned in maintaining adequately the advantages gained by the war.

In regard to the new issues the Democratic leaders by their stubborn opposition to the Republican policy have put themselves into opposition to national sentiment. Half suspecting that this is the case, they turn to the issues of 1896, and there, too, the country is against them. Dimly conscious of the state of public opinion and of the failure which they have diligently prepared, these unhappy Democrats are in a condition of sullenness, and nobody can lead them with any satisfaction to himself or profit to the party.

Let us not be unjust to poor Mr. Bailey. The representatives of a party that feels itself dragged to the whipping post again are not in a docile state.

The appropriations of Congress for two years, including war expenses, Hon. Joseph G. Cannon, chairman of the committee on appropriations, reports is $1,566,890,016. Of this amount he says $482,562,083 is directly chargeable to the war with Spain. Deducting the war expenses from the total leaves the appropriations for the ordinary expenses $1,084,327,933 or $39,746,658 more than the appropriations of the previous Congress, which excess is accounted for as follows: For payment of pensions, $3,875,200; for the postal service, to meet increased demands of commerce, $16,619,581; river and harbor improvements $3,401,128; for constructing new ships, $6,080,838; for beginning the work of the 12th census, $1,000,000; for the Paris Exposition, $1,210,000; for new public buildings, $5,000,000; for payment of judgments against the government under the Bowman act and for the French spoliation claims, $3,100,768. Total, $40,287,516.

The ways of the European concert are past finding out. Italy without any basis whatever, so far as diplomats can calculate, made demands of China including the cession of a coaling station. Russia announced a disposition, in fact a determination, to oppose the Italian demand, whereupon Great Britain announced a determination to back the demands of Italy. There immediately were great visions of war between Russia and Great Britain, but instead of the booming of cannon Russia backed down squarely, as much as to say, if you mean it I will change my mind, and the war cloud passed away and there is the end of it for the present.

Agoncillo, who proved a chattering coward in the disaster the ship on which he was a passenger encountered on its trip to England, has at last recovered sufficient composure to say that the Filipino insurgents are inside of General Otis' lines. He was careful, however, not to mention the fact that the insurgents inside the lines are the 3000 General Otis has captured.

European powers are concentrating their naval forces in the Asiatic waters in view of the possible partition of China and the Oregon will be there also and Americans will not be ashamed of her comparison with the best ship in all the European navies. The only one that can rank with her is a British battleship and it is not in Asiatic waters.

The New York Tribune comes out boldly with the statement that this will be a peachless summer, due to the late blizzards and intense cold. The Tribune loses sight of the fact that the "wild and woolly west" has some "peaches" that neither cold nor blizzard can destroy. The crop never fails.

Emperor William has ordered that all game shot by him on his preserves not needed in the royal kitchen shall be sold on the market instead of given away as heretofore. The result is that a large amount of [illegible] markets is handled [illegible] majesty, Emperor William [illegible] will, no doubt, [illegible] best embalmers.

The stories circulated [illegible] Dewey's health [illegible] manufactured. [illegible] health is good [illegible] decided not to [illegible] admiral [illegible] further duty in the [illegible]

Colonel [illegible] young [illegible] it, the privilege [illegible] may be [illegible] [illegible] interests [illegible] [illegible] all [illegible] by the consent of the [illegible]

One William Dewey [illegible] Indian, whose father [illegible] Frenchman, was the [illegible] in Denver. He is now [illegible] attorney and has perhaps [illegible] the Anglo-American [illegible]

The candidates for town [illegible] nominations on the part of [illegible] indicates that the Republicans [illegible] to carry the township [illegible] them should attend [illegible] make a clean sweep of candidates.

Pneumonia Follows La Grippe

[illegible] pneumonia cannot follow [illegible] H. Bryant, Chicago [illegible] down hundreds [illegible] thought they were cured [illegible] Honey and Tar [illegible] after la grippe [illegible] pneumonia. H. W. Bell, [illegible] W. H. Hubbard.

[illegible] to read [illegible] the [illegible] of any [illegible] a specialty of [illegible]

At this season of the year [illegible] pneumonia, la grippe, [illegible] colds, catarrh, bronchitis [illegible] troubles are to be [illegible] nothing "just as good" [illegible] answer the purpose," [illegible] One Minute Cough Cure [illegible] infallible remedy [illegible] throat or bronchial [illegible] vigorously upon [illegible] [illegible] you. H. W. [illegible] Krone, C. F. [illegible] Store.

France is [illegible] public [illegible] 600,000 [illegible] a year.

Before the discovery of One Minute Cough Cure, ministers were greatly disturbed by coughing congregations. No excuse for it now. H. W. [illegible] N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

The strongest animals [illegible] are those that live on [illegible]

"Give me a liver regulator and I [illegible] regulate the world," said a genius. [illegible] druggist handed him a [illegible] Witt's Little Early Risers, the [illegible] little pills. H. W. Bell, N. L. [illegible] C. F. Shilling, East End Drug [illegible]

Unvaccinated persons are not permitted to vote in Norway.

For frost bites, burns, bruises, eczema, skin diseases and [illegible] Piles, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve stands first and best. Look out for dishonest people who try to imitate and counterfeit it. It's the compliment of a good article. Worthless goods are not imitated. Get DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

There are six schools in [illegible] where Irish is taught.

If you have a cough, throat or [illegible] weak lungs, pain in the chest, [illegible] breathing, croup or hoarseness, [illegible] suggest One Minute Cough Cure, [illegible] always reliable and safe. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

[illegible] whenever [illegible] able [illegible] to have [illegible] proprietor [illegible]

Pneumonia [illegible]

is the quickest [illegible] third of [illegible] pneumonia following [illegible] [illegible] Honey and Tar [illegible] Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Wines [illegible] largely [illegible] in the fermentation of [illegible]

Going Down Hill.

People suffering from [illegible] eases [illegible] gradual [illegible] the [illegible] no time in [illegible] a Guaranteed Preparation [illegible] N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Roses that are [illegible] the results of [illegible] thought by a florist [illegible] Woronesch, Russia.

Happy is the man or woman who can eat a good hearty meal without suffering afterward. If you cannot, [illegible] Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and [illegible] Dyspepsia and Indigestion. [illegible] Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Many strokes, though with a little ax, hew down and fell the hardest-timbered oak.—Shakespeare.

For a quick remedy and one that is perfectly safe for children [illegible] recommend One Minute Cough Cure. It is excellent for croup, hoarseness, tickling in the throat and coughs. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Everyone excels in something in which another fails.—Publius Syrus.

Health lies in labor, and there is no royal road to it, except through toil. —Wendell Phillips.

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POPULAR SCIENCE.

American birds have decreased in number 50 per cent. in the last 15 years.

In a recent gale in the English channel oil was poured on the troubled waters about the Folkestone pier, so that heavy steamers were able to enter the port which they had before been kept out by the raging of the waves.

[illegible] panik, the Pole who claimed to have invented an apparatus by which objects at a great distance can be seen in their true colors, comes out now with a declaration that he can explode a shell by the means of a beam of light.

The last determination of the speed of sound has been made by Mr. A. Leduc, who finds that the rapidity of propagation of sound waves through dry air at 0 degree C. (32 degrees F.) is 1,085.5 feet per second.—Comptes Rendus, Dec. 26, 1898.

Yawns are excited by improper aeration of the blood, and are akin to the unconscious, tired sigh. Both are evidence of mental fatigue, and sometimes are symptoms of brain disease. There is no reason to be worried over a fit of yawning, however, for often it is brought on merely by sight of some one else yawning.

Dr. Negro, of Turin, has succeeded in curing 100 out of 113 cases of sciatica by digital pressure over the painful part. The pressure is applied with all possible force for 15 or 20 seconds and repeated for the same length of time after an interval of a few seconds. In many cases six treatments are all that is necessary.—Scientific American.

CURIOUS FACTS.

Of every 1,000 sailors 84 have rheumatism every year.

The memory, it has been decided, is stronger in summer than in winter.

Three persons out of every four in London earn less than five dollars a week.

It has been observed in the hospitals that nails on amputated fingers continue to grow.

In the United States alone there are close upon 20 law firms composed of husbands and wives.

Given a man and a woman of equal size and weight, then the tongue of the woman is smaller than that of the man.

Several of the street beggars of San Francisco have joined a trust. The receipts are daily handed over to a treasurer, who divides them equally among the members of the trust.

A peculiar death came to Carl Hosier, of Bellaire, Mich. He was sawing down a hollow tree, and his saw being short he went inside the tree and continued his work. The tree fell and crushed him.

A luminous idea struck Mr. Speare, of Spartanburg, S. C. Realizing that he bore part of the name of a great man, he christened his son with the given name of Shake. Now Shake Speare is grown up, and is a well-known farmer.

There is a store in New York where a person may have a song set to music while he waits for half a crown or five shillings, the price depending on the time it takes for the lightning composer to satisfy the applicant.

BOOKS AND BOOKMAKERS.

Stephen Crane, who has been living for a considerable time in London, has sought retirement in the country to finish his new novel, which will appear in the spring.

Miss Beatrice Harraden's new novel is to be called "The Fowler," the name being suggested, it is said, by a verse in the Psalms: "Our soul has escaped as a bird out of the snare of the fowler."

The term "edition" is an elastic one, when it refers to the number of new books issued at a single time. It is a trick of the trade to advertise a book as being in its "third edition," when it may mean that only a few hundred copies have been sold. An "edition" has been known to vary from 250 to 10,000 copies.

Liverpool has been paying tardy posthumous honor to one of its citizens, Felicia Hemans, the poet, who was born in Duke street, Liverpool, in [illegible] a tablet has been placed on her house, and a small sum subscribed will allow of the award of a periodical prize for the best verse sent in to the local university college for competition.

Hall Caine sent a letter to an English periodical a few weeks ago denying that he had ever written or contemplated writing a book called "The Drunkard," of which much has been said in literary circles lately. As an explanation for the fact that he has let the matter go so far without denying the rumor, Mr. Caine sarcastically refers to several instances in the past where false stories of his had been circulated in spite of his efforts to rectify them.

VITICULTURE IN RUSSIA.

Grape culture has become a power in Russia during the last decade. Crimea, where viticulture was formerly confined almost wholly, has come to see the industry extend north and east into the provinces of Kherson, Podolia and Bessarabia. Some of the plantations are very large, notably that of Prince Troubetskoi, which covers 500 acres.

The acting British consul at Odessa is authority for the statement that in Bessarabia especially is the growth of the vineyards particularly noticeable and the quality of the wine excellent. In [illegible] acres in this locality alone were given up to the grapes, while four years later 17,000 acres were in use. The wines are said to be much cheaper than the same kind in France.

It was only last year that the first shipment of Russian wines reached England, but the Russians confidently expect to make grape culture one of their leading products. Odessa has two champagne factories, opened to compete with French products.

It is said that 100,000 persons in London work all night.

The smallest bird in the world is the gold crested wren.

The brain of an ant is larger in proportion to its size than that of any other known creature.

Natives of Ceylon believe the cocoanut tree will not grow out of the sound of the human voice.

A LITTLE OF ALL SORTS.

Of 1,600 deaths in Europe, 16 are by violence; in the United States, 41.

A given acreage of wheat will feed at least ten times as many people as the same acreage employed in growing mutton.

At a meeting of London waiters it was unanimously decided that "tipping showed the true gentleman," and that the man who refused to tip "ought to have his food fired at him."

The native women of Hawaii are expert riders and swimmers, and acquire both accomplishments at an early age. They all ride astride, sit perfectly erect, and dash like the wind over the roughest roads.

A registering machine, in use in one of the banks of New York, records in the depositor's pass book the amount deposited or withdrawn, and also simultaneously records the transaction on a tape which remains locked in the machine.

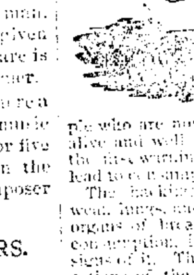
A man who was convicted of seven highway robberies in Catania, Sicily, was lucky enough to be tried before a tender-hearted judge, who thought a life sentence too severe. He therefore was easy with him, letting him off with only 150 years' imprisonment.

A recent suit brought to recover a Kentucky coon dog occupied the attention for an entire day of a special judge, six attorneys, the plaintiff and defendant, two Baptist preachers on the jury and a regiment of witnesses. The dog was asleep under the table in the custody of the sheriff.

Some of the inhabitants of New Guinea have an odd way of disposing of their dead. They place the bodies on raised platforms at some distance from their dwellings, and when the flesh has disappeared the skulls are removed to and stored in a cabin erected for that purpose.

A writer in the Cosmopolitan who is familiar with life in the Philippines says that "Filipino" means a person of pure Spanish extraction born in the Philippine Islands. The people of mixed blood are Mestizos, while the Spaniards call the aborigines "Indians." The same writer says that the Indians of Luzon hate those of Panay, while both are cordially hated by the Mohammedans of Mindanao.

Let us be of good cheer, remembering that the misfortunes hardest to bear are those that never come.—Lowell.



[illegible] is certain [illegible] weak [illegible] lungs [illegible] cough [illegible] bronchial [illegible] throat [illegible] consumption, if the first stages [illegible] people who are now in their graves would be alive and well today if they had [illegible] the first warnings of these troubles which lead to consumption and death.

The hacking cough, spitting of blood, weak lungs, and all other troubles of the organs of breathing will surely lead to consumption if they are not attended to. These are the other indications of the approach of consumption, such as night sweats, emaciation, or wasting away of flesh from bad nutrition, which if neglected, lead to certain death.

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Even if your throat trouble has been neglected until it has been pronounced [illegible] any disease or consumption, do not hesitate to use the "Golden Medical Discovery," for thousands of letters from the sufferers themselves, who are now well, bear evidence that the "Golden Medical Discovery" will cure even after good physicians have pronounced the disease pulmonary consumption.

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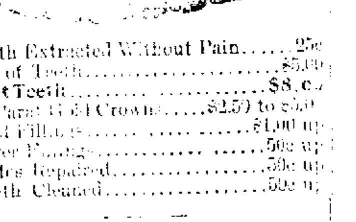

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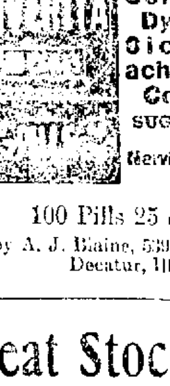

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100 Pills 25 cents.

Sold by A. J. Blaine, 539 N. Water St Decatur, Ill.

Great Stock Sale.

At the Lutz Bros.' dairy farm, 3 miles northwest of Decatur on

FRIDAY, MARCH 17,

we will offer at public auction

20 HEAD OF MILCH COWS,

12 HEAD OF CALVES.

This is a choice lot of fine, large Shorthorn cows, grade and registered Jerseys, including Miss Elodia 8944, Stonington Beauty 42121, Miss O 122380, 1 Bull, Stoke Pogis 5th ... 3163, the latter from Rienostreit herd. Persons can get from this lot just what they want—milkers for dairy or family use, or large beef stock. Some are now fresh, others due soon.

12 HEAD OF HORSES

including two fine mares 5 and 6 years old, weighing fifteen and sixteen hundred. No better can be found. Three family horses large enough for farm work. A lot of young roadster stock, to suit all tastes.

One fine surrey used only a few times. Two road wagons good as new.

EIGHT MONTHS CREDIT—Notes with approved security to be given before stock is removed. If notes are not paid within 10 days after due, 7 per cent. will be added from date. 7 per cent. per annum discount for cash.

Sale begins at 10:30 a. m. Horses will be sold first. Free lunch at noon.

S. M. LUTZ,
P. A. LUTZ.

Col. W. H. Knight, Auctioneer.
Lewis Stookey, Clerk.
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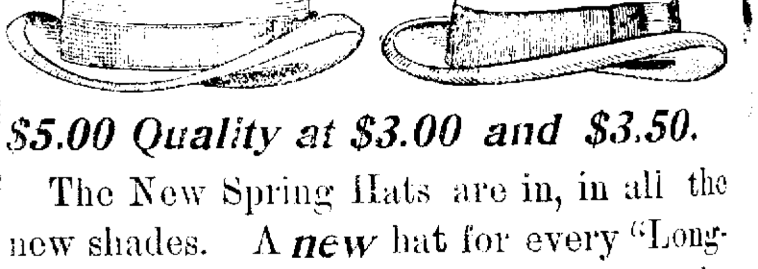
"LONGLEY" HATS ARE GOOD HATS...



$5.00 Quality at $3.00 and $3.50.

The New Spring Hats are in, in all the new shades. A *new* hat for every "Longley" that does not give satisfaction is the way they are sold.

New Spring Overcoats.

New Spring Children's Clothing.

New Neckwear.

245-249 NORTH WATER STREET **B. STINE CLOTHING CO.** 245-249 N. WATER. Next to Bradley Bros.

NEW CARPETS FOR SPRING.

THE time for new carpets and matting will soon be here. I have received all of my stock. It is all new and the finest money can buy. Come this week and make your selections. Prices ranging from 10c up to 65c.

Rug Weaving. They are more economical than carpets. Rugs such as are made by the Pfister Rug Man out of old Brussels and ingrain carpets, are as good as Turkish Rugs. They are quite the "fad" now with the women. They can be removed and dusted with little trouble. They are less liable to damage by moths. Heretofore the expense of rugs has deterred people from using as many as they would like. The old worn out carpets can be transformed into beautiful and serviceable shape again. Our rugs not only compare with, but greatly excel, those made by any other factory in the country for the reason that by our latest improvements we make the fine, firm, even top on both sides, making the carpet rug rival even the celebrated Smyrna itself.

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We Make to Order.
New Tailor Suits,
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We Keep all Kinds of Cloth and Sell and Make up.

... Fur Capes and Jackets over ... Style Collarettes for nice ... Wear.

... and Repair and Recut all ... Jackets and Capes.

SHOES.

... $2.50 Fine Kid Shoes ... week.
... shoes at $1.25.
... shoes at 85c.
... and $1.00 shoes at 75c, 85c.

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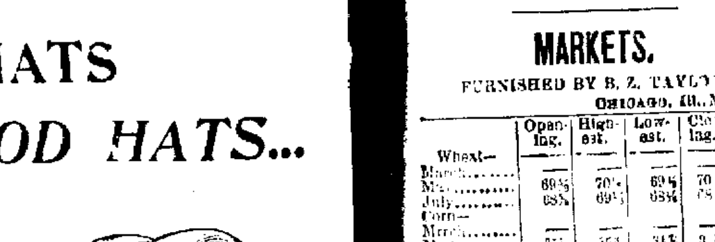

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WAREHOUSE FIRE

Leon & Morris Suffered a Loss Sunday Night.

DAMAGE AMOUNTS TO $1000

Origin of the Fire is Unknown—Was in the Factory District Where Several Other Bad Fires Have Occurred.

Shortly before 6 o'clock Sunday evening a fire occurred in the factory district of the city which if it had not been discovered would probably have done a great amount of damage. The blaze was in the warehouse of Leon & Morris, on Wabash avenue. The origin of the fire is not known.

It was discovered that the building was on fire and an alarm was sent in and the apparatus from both fire houses responded. The fire was on the west side of the building. It had evidently started from the outside between the warehouse and an old barn. It is supposed that it either started from a spark from an engine or else was set on fire. A portion of the west wall of the building was destroyed and the stock was damaged considerably by smoke and water before the blaze was extinguished. The building is a long one and is used by Leon and Morris as a storage house. It was filled with different kinds of agricultural implements, parts of which were destroyed. The building is a frame structure and if the fire had not been checked it would not have been long before the whole place would have been in flames. It is a dangerous part of the city for a fire, as a lumber yard and other storehouses and factories are located in the immediate vicinity. Several bad fires have occurred in the same neighborhood within the past few years.

Mr. Leon, one of the members of the firm of Leon & Morris, said that it was almost impossible to estimate the loss on the stock, but he thought it might be in the neighborhood of $800. The stock was fully covered by insurance. The building, which is owned by William Traver, was damaged to the extent of about $200, and was insured.

MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY B. Z. TAYLOR.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 13.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Yest'day.
Wheat—					
March	—	—	—	—	—
May	69⅝	70¼	69⅛	70	69⅝
July	68⅞	69⅜	68⅝	68	68⅝
Corn—					
March	—	—	—	—	33⅝
May	35¼	35⅜	34⅞	3 ⅝	34⅝
July	35⅞	36	35⅝	35⅞	35⅝
Oats—					
March	—	—	—	25½	25⅛
May	26⅝	26⅝	26⅛	26⅝	26⅝
July	24⅝	25	24⅛	24⅝	24⅝
Pork—					
May	9.10	9.12½	9.07½	9.12½	9.10
Lard—					
May	5.37½	5.37½	5.35	5.37½	5.35
Ribs—					
May	4.70	4.72½	4.70	4.70	4.72½

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat—74, Estimated, 1??, a year ago, 145.
Corn—485, Estimated, 6??, a year ago, 254
Oats—2??, Estimated, 2??, a year ago, 339

Estimates for To-morrow.

Wheat, 85; Corn, 550; Oats, 315

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 32,000; estimated, 35,000.
Market, steady to firm.
Light, $3.60@$3.87½; Mixed, $3.65@$3.90
Heavy, $3.75@$3.95; Rough, $3.60@$3.70.
Estimated for to-morrow, 25,000.

Cattle.

Receipts 10,000; market 10c lower.

Given Up by Four Doctors.

BEAVER DAM, O.—My daughter, after being treated by four doctors, and being given up for lost, a neighbor recommended Foley's Kidney Cure. Today she is able to walk several miles without fatigue. I feel we would have lost her if it was not for your medicine. Respectfully. MRS. J. M. BAILEY.
—H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Tobacco costs John Bull $14,000,000 a year.

The Best Salve in the World

Is Banner Salve. It is made from a prescription by a world wide known skin specialist and is positively the most healing salve for Piles, Burns, Scalds, Ulcers, Running Sores and all skin diseases. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

De Moines has a woman butcher.

It seems the general public was greatly pleased with the elegant Blue Ribbon and Hoff Beer dispensed at the "Peerless."

The Niantic Ticket.

The Democrats met at Niantic Saturday and placed in nomination the following ticket:

Clerk—J. W. Jones.
Assessor—Armstrong Hawk.
Collector—Nelson Mansfield.
Commissioner—Patrick Blair.

J. D. Graves was elected district chairman. J. P. Faris retired.

America has 2000 mirror makers.

Makes People Hungry

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is an appetite-maker, and helps the stomach do its work right. It is the great blood cleanser, flesh builder and nerve tonic. Best medicine in the world for the run-down, weak and debilitated.

Try a bottle and see for yourself how much good it will do.

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STAGE FRIGHT.

Many Experienced Orators and Performers Have Been Victims of the Strange Malady.

The nervousness known to "trema," or stage fright, is not confined to the tyro; on the contrary, it attacks experienced artists. Even orators, accustomed to a "sea of upturned faces," have been known to stand on the platform with trembling knees. The nervousness often stimulates the speaker. "Why, Canning," said a friend to the wit and orator, as he was about to speak on an important question before the house of commons, "your hands are cold and clammy. You're nervous." "Am I? Then I shall make a good speech," he answered. He did.

Trema makes one man tremble, another perspire, the third has a headache, the fourth a thirst. Its most fearful manifestation, chiefly among the strings—is detected in the nervous trembling of the bow in long, sustained tones.

There is, perhaps, no violinist who does not suffer from it. Master Joachim does pretty often. A violinist of Berlin—he lives now in Australia—had it not only in his hands, but also in his legs, so that when he stood on the platform he felt pushed forward by some invisible power without being able to check it. But pianists, singers and instrumentalists all suffer similarly. Some have it in the fingers that run away with them; others in the throat; others in the lips.

Rubinstein suffered very much from this nervousness. It went so far that when he once had to play in a concert, at the very moment of his appearance he vanished from the artists' room and could not be found again. The concert had to go on without him.

Alfred Gruning, the brilliant Vienna pianist, on the days of his concerts used to make plans for his future—he will settle down in some village, he will teach the village youth the first principles of piano-playing. The rest of his time he will pass in digging potatoes and fattening ducks, and thus lead a quiet existence that cannot try the nerves. He will never give any more concerts. To-day is the last time.

Then if the concert is unusually successful, and he has no other concert for the next three days, he feels himself the most unfortunate man in the world.

Among great singers, Johann Beck, of Vienna, the baritone of baritones, was severely attacked. Down to his last years, every evening and before every appearance, he stood, quivering like an aspen leaf, in the wings, and crossed himself ten times before he entered the stage. Aloys Ander, the tenor, died mad. The nervous stage fright had no little to do with this tragic fate.—Musical Courier.

THUNDERSTORMS IN WINTER.

They Are Unusual, Like White Blackbirds, But Are Easily Accounted For.

If one examines the records of the government weather bureau for the whole country, he will discover that there is not a month in the whole year when a thunderstorm is not reported from some place. Like tornadoes, squalls and other purely local disturbances, they abound principally in summer, but the conditions which produce them may and do occur in winter, also, though much less frequently.

The prime cause of a thunderstorm, according to the experts, is this combination of circumstances: A large amount of moisture in the air on the earth's surface, and a certain difference of temperature between the lower and upper layers of atmosphere. There is a rate at which temperature normally diminishes as one ascends. This is about one degree Fahrenheit for every 300 feet. If, as sometimes happens, the diminution is less rapid than this, no special result is to be anticipated; but if, on the other hand, the contrast between the temperature at the surface of the earth and two or three miles up should be much greater, then the warm air below would have a disposition to break through the overlying cold stratum and rise above the latter. A situation of this sort, called an "unstable equilibrium," may be brought about in two ways. The lower air may become superheated by the sun, or an upper current of unusual coldness may sweep in over the lower atmosphere.

The daily weather charts of the government indicate the temperatures that prevail at any one moment in widely scattered places, but only on the surface of the earth. At the present time there is no systematic means of ascertaining the contrasts that exist in a vertical direction for two or three miles. Kite flying may give the weather bureau that information some day, and also furnish other much needed data concerning the development and progress of storms.

It is now almost generally conceded that the advance of the broad depressions, within whose limits a local storm always occurs, is controlled by the upper currents of air, which over the United States are at all times moving in an easterly direction. But the most casual student of weather charts knows that the rate at which these depressions travel varies greatly, just as if the upper currents moved more briskly at one time than another, or as if the depression got a better grip on the cable under one set of circumstances than under another.—N. Y. Tribune.

His Rank in His Class.

"You said you were No. 1 in your class," said the angry father, "and now the teacher informs me you are at the foot of it."

"My number in my class," returned the wily youth, intent upon demonstrating the correctness of his claim, "depends entirely on the end from which you begin to count."—Chicago Post.

It is said that 100,000 persons in London work all night.

The smallest bird in the world is the gold crested wren.

—James Blythe, who has been visiting in the city, has returned to his home in Mattoon.

There are 1500 ocean cables.

Vienna has a municipal saloon.

Finland has women bricklayers.

CENTRAL ILLINOIS' GREATEST STORE.

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WATER, MAIN AND STATE STREETS.

A Great Stock of New Spring Goods....

The purpose of this announcement is to call your attention to our unequaled facilities for supplying your Spring wants and to point out the price reasons for allowing us this privilege.

The buyers for the Cloak, Suit Shirt-waist, Millinery, Carpet, Curtain and Housefurnishing Departments, together with our general buyer, Mr. Nachbour, have recently returned from the New York Market and the purchases in all departments are heavier than ever before.

Notwithstanding the somewhat extravagantly worded advertisements of other stores, it is becoming axiomatic among shrewd shoppers that for dependable merchandise there is no place you can buy so cheaply as

AT CENTRAL ILLINOIS' GREATEST STORE.

There is every reason why this should be so and absolutely no reason why it should not be so. We'll expect you in to-morrow to help swell the crowd of Spring Buyers.

Wool Dress Goods.

Just a few items picked from a large stock to show why this store is indisputably "Dress Goods Headquarters."

48-inch all wool granite cloth—solid colors and mixtures—a stylish serviceable cloth at yard.......... 75c

48-inch French tailor suitings—the latest and most fashionable shades—a leader at yard.......... 90c

46-inch Poplin mixtures—a firm and substantial fabrics for tailored costumes—special values at yard.......... $1.25

46-inch English cheviot suitings—thoroughly shrunk and sponged. This cloth is not mentioned for its cheapness, but for its style and durability—it has no superior at yard.......... $1,50

The demand for black crepons is something remarkable and we show six different lines at six prices between.......... $2.50 and 75c

SPECIAL English Satin Brocades—40-inch goods that are perfect blacks—offered to-morrow at yard.......... 25c

New Spring Silks.

Without a question we've twice as many silks as any other store in town. Won't it pay you to look here first? Many of the prettiest patterns are exclusive with us.

BLACK SILKS—Peau de Soie, Satin Duchess, Gros Graines, Armures and Taffetas—a generous showing at from yard.......... $1,50 to 75c

Plain black China silks—27 inches wide—our leader at.......... 50c

Plain black China silk in Oriental waterproof—warranted not to spot—27 inches wide—threee prices... 90c, 75c and 65c

Black India Brocades—24 inches wide—exceptional value at yard.......... 75c

Black Pekin Stripes—several different widths at yard.......... $1.00

TAFFETA SILKS—Pure dye taffetas—for skirts and waists at yd $1 50 and $1.25

The new Cord Taffetas—a beautiful line at yard.......... $1.00

FANCY SILKS—Everything in stripes, the popular patterns for spring waists—a host of color effects and all specially priced at yard 75c, 85c, 90c, $1 00, $1.25, $1 35, $1.50.

FOULARDS—The most popular fabric for summer dresses—three grades at as many prices 59c, 75c and $1.00.

New Neckwear.

Advance showing of popular neckwear for both ladies and gentlemen in the Men's Furnishing department, just inside the main entrance.

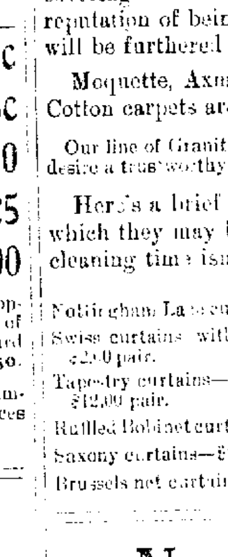
For the men we show new tecks, four-in-hands, Bows, Clubs, Puffs and Ascots in silks and satins. Also the new wash silk, Oxford and Madras Cloth Ascots—many prices from.......... 25c to $1.00

For the ladies, the new English squares or Imperial ascots are leaders with imported Madras and stock puffs close seconds. These, with the new silk strings are shown in a variety of color effects, at from 25c to.......... $1.25

An interesting showing of

Ladies' Suits, Jackets and Waists

A Great Collection.



Fashion's latest fancie in Ladies' correct outer garments—special introductory prices for to-morrow.

VERY SPECIAL—A beautiful sample line of high class, new tailored suits, made of Domestic and Imported Materials—exact copies of imported costumes—choice of the lot at a positive saving of.......... 50 per cent.

Ladies' suits of Herringbone Cheviot cloth—Jacket cut Fly front and full silk taffeta lined; skirt cut new flare effect, strap seams, pleated back, finished with braid and buttons, lined with extra heavy quality percaline—splendid value at a popular price.......... $10.00

Ladies' cloth suits—Jacket, cut Box or fly front, lined with silk taffeta or silk tailors' serge—Skirt made of tan or blue Venetian cloth and a nice assortment of stripes and invisible checks—our leaders at.......... $15.00

Ladies' Covert Cloth Jackets—full lined, including sleeves, with rich taffeta silk—cut with new six button box reefer, latest style sleeves—a coat that should really sell at $7.50. Special at.......... $5 00

Ladies' Tan covert cloth Jackets, cut new box front, cut back and shirred sleeves—lined throughout with changeable taffeta and trimmed with six pearl buttons—the jauntiest spring coats in town at.......... $7.50

Ladies' White India Linen Shirt Waists—made up in the new yoke effect—tucked across the shoulders and trimmed with insertion in front—also the new smocking effect at shoulders—pricing begins at.......... 75c

The New Carpets and Curtains.

To correctly tell of the rich, sumptuous beauty of all the elegant floor coverings and draperies now on show, would be an almost endless task. Our reputation of being practically the only carpet and curtain store in Decatur, will be furthered when you've seen this great stock. Better come at once.

Moquette, Axminister, Tapestry, Brussels, Ingrains Unions, Hemp and Cotton carpets are shown in a magnificent variety of patterns and colorings.

Our line of Granite ingrains at 22½c and 30c yard will be specially interesting to those who desire a trustworthy floor covering at a low price.

Here's a brief list of some of the new curtains together with the prices at which they may be had—better pay this department an early visit, housecleaning time isn't far away.

Nottingham Lace curtains 49c to $3.50 pair.
Swiss curtains with ruffled edges 60c to $2.00 pair.
Tapestry curtains—great variety—$1.49 to $12.00 pair.
Ruffled Bobinet curtains $1.75 to $4.50 pair.
Saxony curtains—$2.25 to $8.00 pair
Brussels net curtains $5.00 to $50.00 pair.
Tapestry and Chenille table covers ... to $10...
Tapestry and Chenille ... to $10.00.
Upholstery and drapery fabrics ... to $2.25.
Silk draperies ... from 7c yard

New Trimmings for Spring.

There's no doubt about the popularity of braid for trimming purposes this season. Of course other trimmings will be used but Braid will hold first place. Here's a very meagre hint of some of the new things we can show you.

Hercules Braid black and colors—several widths and qualities, yd 2 to 25c
Braids in scroll designs—black and colors, at yd—5c to.......... 35c
A full line of Soutache braids and dozens of patterns in narrow trimming braids, Cotton Hercules and Soutache braids in white and linen colors—for wash dresses.
Mohair trimmings with ... black and ... yd ... 5c
Cardinal ... black ... yd ... 50c
The new ... spangles ... braids.

Wash Dress Goods.

Every piece just as pretty and dainty as skilled workmen can make it—every price just as low as our experienced buyers can get it. Better look here before you buy.

Vivette Cords and Leno stripes—28 inches wide—beautiful patterns in new spring shades, a yard.......... 10c

Scotch Organdy—33 inches wide—new patterns and colorings—at yard.......... 10c

Batiste Swiss Muslin—28 inches wide—one of the most stylish low-priced fabrics for summer wear—at yard.......... 12½c

Irish Dimity—fast colors and perfect printing—one of the best materials made, at yard.......... 25c

English Pique—in solid colors, stripes and figures—at yard, 50c, 40c, 35c and.......... 25c

Swiss Etamine—a new summer fabric in light and dark grounds, with silk embroidered stripes and figures—at yard.......... 30c

Mousseline de Soie—a light, diaphanous, summer fabric—a yard.......... 50c

Our Dollar Glove.

Too much cannot be said in praise of these fine gloves. Our own importation—the P. L. real French Lambskin Kid Gloves—2 clasp—Black, White, and all the new shades of Red, Tan, Castor, Brown, Green, Blue, Mode and Grey—with self or Black embroidered backs—the very best gloves sold anywhere for the popular price of.......... $1.00

Lundborg's Perfumes.

We have recently added a very large line of Lundborg's Famous perfumes and Toilet preparations and request your inspection of these very superior goods.

Lundborg's Fine Perfumes—"White Rose," "Lily of the Valley," "Rose de Arden," "Vio Violet," "Carnation Pink," "Peach Blossom," "Nada Rose," "Swiss Lilac," "Ayde," "Jockey Club" and "Edenia"—put up in fancy packages—per bottle.......... $1.00

Lundborg's Toilet Water—"Violet" "Lilac" and "Rhenish Cologne"—large bottle.......... 69c

Lundborg's Satchet Packages—all desirable odors.......... 10c

Lundborg's "Vio Violet" Face Powder per box.......... 49c

Table Linens.

72-inch Scotch Cream Damask—guaranteed pure flax—extra fine and heavy—new designs—easily worth 65c yd special 49c

70-inch Irish Bleached Satin Damask—extra fine quality—pretty floral patterns a ... at yard.......... 59c

72-inch Irish Bleached Satin Damask—full weight and new patterns, really worth $1 a yard—to-morrow, yd.......... 69c

Napkins to match—25 inches square—always ... at $3.50—to-morrow.......... $2.49

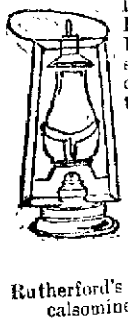
72 inch Scotch bleached double satin damask—every thread guaranteed pure flax—worth $1.15, special at.......... 89c

Crochet Quilts—hemmed ready for use—large ... heavy—worth $1.39—to-morrow.......... 98c

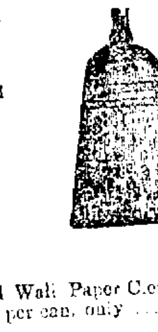
Fringed Quilts—large and heavy—Marseilles pattern—worth $1.59—to-morrow.......... $1.25

A Sale of Housekeeping and Housecleaning Necessities.

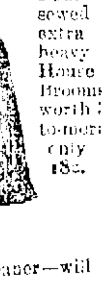
Thousands of housekeeping helps in our busy bargain basement at abont half the price you're asked elsewhere. Here's a few leaders.



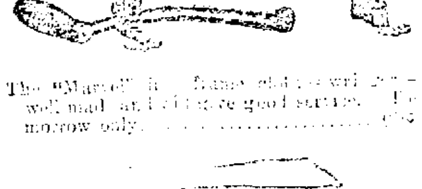
House and Barn Lanterns strongly constructed to-morrow only 33c.



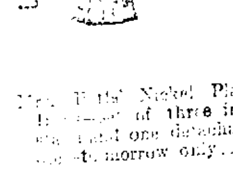
Four sewed extra heavy House Brooms—worth 30c to-morrow only 18c.



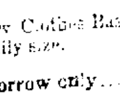
Turkey Feather Dusters—12 inches long—to-morrow only 15c.



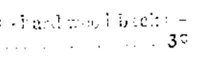
The "Marvel" ... frame ... well made and ... good service. To-morrow only..........



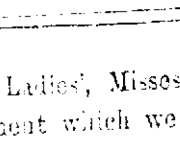
Hard wood adjustable curtain stretchers—size 6x12 feet—will not allow curtains to sag.—to-morrow only 65c.



Mrs. Potts' Nickel Plated Sad Irons—set of three irons, one stand and one detachable handle—to-morrow only.......... 59c



Rice Root Scrub Brushes—hard wood backs—to-morrow only.......... 3c



Willow Clothes Baskets—family size, to-morrow only.......... 31c.

Rutherford's celebrated Wall Paper Cleaner—will clean paper, window shades and calsomine—Monday per can, only.......... 12c

A New Department to be Opened Soon==

A department for the sale of Ladies', Misses', Boys', Girls' and Infants' footwear—a department which we intend to make the leader in its particular line, over all similar departments in town. This department will be conducted along the same business lines which have made every one of the other 25 departments of this great store an unqualified success. The selling of good shoes at fair figures will be ... and we are sure that Decatur's economical people will welcome this venture. The Department will be in charge of Mr. G. A. Van de ..., a gentleman of experience and capacity.

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New, Beautiful SPRING

Read This--25c a Yard.

25 pieces of Beautiful New Spring Novelty Checks; 25 pieces of New Handsome Spring Elbora Suitings; 15 pieces of Plaid Lovely Mixed English Covert Cloths, 15 pieces of All Wool Fancy Cheviots and Serges in all the new shades—Navy Blue, Gray, Cadet, Golden Brown etc. These goods are worth 35c and 39c and 45c, but for this great Anniversary Sale they go for a yard..... **25c**

50c Dress Goods For 29c yd.

50 pieces of New Spring Dress Goods including All Wool Novelty Mixtures, also Mohair Mixtures, Satinette, Brown English Mixtures, Venetian Cloths, Vigereaux Suitings, Black Satins, Drap Almi, Drap D'ete, Agate Cloth, Moravian Suitings, Linon Stripings, Bayadere Fancies, etc., etc. These goods are shown in every store in Decatur at 50c a yard, and are really worth that price, but for this sale at Decatur's Greatest Bargain Store the price for this sale yd.... **29c**

65c Lovely Dress Goods 39c a Yard.

40-inch All Wool Glossy, Silky Rich Henriettas in all Colors and Black; 46-inch All Wool Genuine Imported Oxford Serges in Black and in all the new Spring Shades; 46-inch Brocaded German Agate Cloths—This week instead of 55c, 59c and 65c we celebrate our Anniversary and offer choice of this entire lot at a yard..... **39c**

Read This Extraordinary Offer.

75c Dress Goods 49c Yard.

50 pieces of new Spring English Covert Cloths—a strictly Imported Fabric of All Pure Wool in Fifteen different colorings, in New Blue, Brown, Gray, Cadet, Tan and other mixtures, an elegant weight for Tailor Made Suits and Traveling dresses—42 in. wide this sale yd **49c**

Another Big Bargain in Cheaper Dress Goods.

35 pieces of 15c Handsome New Spring Brocaded Dress Goods in all Colors and Black, go for a yard..... **10c**

$1.00 Beautiful Dress Goods 69c yd.

46-inch Silk Finish, All Wool New Cambridge Suitings, the very latest shades; 46-inch Lovely, Glossy, Silk Finished German Henriettas, all the New Spring Colors and Black; 46 inch High Class Imported French Serges in all the New Shades and Black. This entire lot comprises over 60 pieces and instead of 85c, 95c and $1.00, for this sale they go for a yard..... **69c**

Very Special Black Goods Offers.

10 pieces of $1.00 Black Crepons a yard..... **69c**

5 pieces of $2.00 Beautiful Black Silk Crepons, for a yard..... **$1.25**

5 pieces of the Finest $2.50 Black Silk Crepons—our price..... **$1.48**

25c Dress Goods for 15c a Yard.

50 pieces of new Whip Cord Serges in all Colors and Black—36 and 38 inches wide—bought to sell at 25c a yard—for this sale they go for a yard..... **15c**

New, Beautiful Tailor Made SUITS, SPRING JACKETS and SKIRTS.

These are the genuine "Worth Suits" consigned exclusively to us.

Guaranteed Tailor Made and Tailor Cut. The name "Worth Suit" is on every label.

$4.98 For nice man tailored suits, made of fine Wool Cheviots, worth $7.50.

$7.48 For handsome tailor made suits, jackets lined throughout, cut in the new short fly front shapes, worth everywhere $10.00.

$9.98 For man tailored tight or loose fitting elegant suits, made of fine all wool cheviot coverts, and broad cloth, all the new shades, tans, new blues, cadets, browns, covert mixtures—the jackets elegantly lined with the very best taffeta silks and cut in the newest shapes—the new flaring skirts with or without buttons on back, worth $15.00.

These are the genuine "Worth Suits," consigned exclusively to us.

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At **$12.75** Regular $18 suits, new tight-fitting tailor-made suits of genuine camel's hair cheviots—jackets have the new lapped seams and lined throughout with genuine taffeta silks—skirts the latest cut, with cord and buttoned in back.

Read this, $15.00

Silk lined Suits in both tight-fitting and fly front styles—in black and all the new spring shades—exquisitely tailored—specially selected gowns in the new weaves of Cheviots, Venetians and Coverts. The waists and skirts are cut after the latest models and lined throughout with black and colored taffeta silk—black and all the new spring shades. This week instead of $20 our price..... **$15**

These are the genuine "Worth Suits," consigned exclusively to us.

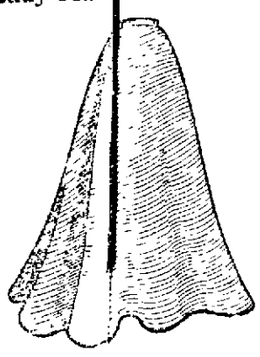
Guaranteed Tailor Made and Tailor Cut. The name "Worth Suit" is on every label.

$18.00 for superb assortment of women's strictly tailor-made Gowns, tight fitting and fly front reefer styles. The new Bias Flounce Skirts—in cheviots and fancy suitings in small checks and hair stripes—black, navy, brown, blue, tan, black and white—unsurpassed value at..... **$18**

New Spring Jackets.

Handsome New Spring Jackets of tan covert cloths, new blue, gray, cadet, black, etc., cut only in 20-inch length with the new shirred and pleated sleeves and notched collars some silk lined throughout for $2.98, $3.98, $4.98, $6.98 and $8.48.

Ready-Made Skirts.



This is the genuine Worth skirt, guaranteed tailor cut and tailor-made.

For 98c Each.

2 dozen of nice well finished, ready made dress skirts, never sold less than $1.50, in black and colors, for two days, your choice **98c**

For $1.25.

2 dozen handsome black brocaded new ready made dress skirts, lined with percaline and stiffened with canvas, every seam finished and bound at the bottom with velveteen, good value at $2.00. This sale our price..... **$1.25**

For $1.75.

2 dozen handsome figured brilliantine dress skirts, floral geometrical and scroll designs, lined with percaline, stiffened with canvas, every seam finished and bound with velveteen, and instead of $2.50 they go for..... ***$1.75***

For $2.98.

4 dozen beautiful new black and colored dress skirts in plains, figures and brilliant plaids, bought to sell for $4 and $4.50. This sale our price..... ***$2.98***

$5 lovely Crepon dress skirts for...$3.98
$7 beautiful Crepon dress skirts for $4.98
$10 new nobby, very stylish Silk Crepon skirts for.....$6.98

1000 PAIRS OF LACE CURTAINS AT 50c ON THE DOLLAR.

By a most opportune ready cash purchase we have just received from a specialty Lace Curtain Jobbing House that was retiring from business about 1000 pairs of Lace Curtains. It was an extraordinary purchase for a store of our size, but we know how the people of Decatur appreciate our efforts. This week we will devote our entire second floor to these goods and dispose of them like this:

Like This--98c a Pair.

100 Pairs of Lovely Imitation Fish Net Curtains 3 and 3½ yards long, also Handsome Nottingham Curtains—all the new Spring Delicate Designs, full length and full width, worth $1.50 and $1.75 a pair. Our price for this sale a pair..... **98c**

75c Nottingham Lace Curtains a pair..... **49c**

65c Nottingham Lace Curtains a pair..... **39c**

50 pairs of Beautiful Ruffled Swiss Curtains, 12 inches wide and 3½ yards long—worth $2.00—go for a pair..... **$1.25**

Curtain Poles with fixtures complete.....5c to 25c

Like This—$1.49 a pair.

200 Pairs of Beautiful Dainty Lace Curtains—all the new Spring Patterns, Fish Net Effects, Guipure Effects Renaissance Effects, Point De Esprit Effects—curtains cheap at $2.50 $2.75 and $3.00. Come and take your choice and beautify your homes at a pair..... **$1.49**

Like This--$1.98 a Pair.

200 pairs of the most Beautiful Lace Curtains in all the New Spring Patterns—regular price $3.00, $3.25, $3.50 and $3.75—go for a pair..... **$1.98**

Curtain Poles complete with all the fixtures.....8 to 25c

Like This--$2.48 a Pair.

250 pairs of the most Exquisite, Sheer, Fine, Dainty, Delicate Lace Curtains, 4-ply Bobinett nets Warranted to give the most satisfactory wear—beautiful effects, Renaissance Guipure, High Class Novelties—Brussles Net, etc., etc—real value $4.50 and $5.00 a pair; but for this sale they go for a pair..... **$2.48**

For $2.98, $3.98 and $4.98.

We show over 200 pairs of real Irish Point, Imported Novelty Irish Nets Genuine Imported Brussels Net, Beautiful French Renaissance and Louis XIV Lace Curtains, worth $6.00, $7.50 and $8.50—for a pair..... ***$2.98, $3.98 and $4.98***

Brass Extension Rods complete from.....11½c each to 25c

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS IN OTHER DEPARTMENTS.

Exquisite Waist Silks.

An Entire Pattern 89c.

85 handsome 4 yard patterns of plain and fancy striped wash silks—never before offered less than 35c a yard. Our price for this sale, take your choice of any 4 yard waist patterns..... **89c**

A 4-yd Pattern for $1.89.

100 lovely silk waist patterns, the newest and latest checks, and plaids in beautiful taffeta and glace silks—4 yards in each pattern—a bargain in any store at 75c a yard—our price for this sale—your choice of any 4-yard pattern..... **$1.89**

Read This for $3 98.

125 exquisite designs in the very finest waist silks—every pattern exclusively confined to our store—no two alike—the very best grade of the new style striped and polka dot waist silks for street and evening wear. These are positively and without exaggeration the finest assortment of waist silks ever shown in Decatur. Come early and have your pick of any 4-yard pattern in this entire lot for..... **$3.98**

These silks are worth from $1.25 to $1.75 a yard in the regular way in any store in the state.

Beautiful Spring Ready Made Shirt Waists.

This Sale 25c Each.

80 dozen new handsome spring shirt waists, made of percales, madras, etc., detachable collars, newest yokes, all fresh and nicely laundered, the price later in the season will be 49c. This sale your choice..... **25c**

We have over 100 dozen new spring shirt waists in all the newest and most carefully selected patterns at 49c, 59c, 69c, 98c, $1.25 and $1.50 which you will find on investigation are the best values in this line in Decatur.

Very Special--$2.98.

50 beautiful black silk waists, elegantly made, pleated back and elaborately corded and tucked fronts, worth $5.00, but for two days they go for..... **$2.98**

Lovely specials for evening and street wear at $3.98, $4.98, $6.98 and $9.98.

New Table Linens.

Housekeepers be Economical.

We are Headquarters for Genuine Irish Linens.

Read These Prices.

29c Our best heavy 60-inch half bleached damask worth 45c.

19c For the half bleached 54-inch table linen, sold everywhere for 25c.

39c For 72-inch silver bleached damasks, that large stores sell for 85c.

49c For 72-inch genuine 75c pure flax damasks.

69c A yard for beautiful bleached Irish table linen; pay $1.00 for in high priced stores.

85c A yard for the very best $1.25 very finest table damasks, fully two yards wide.

Dinner Napkins.

Handsome dinner napkins 16-inch damask napkins a dozen.....79c

Very large dinner napkins, the regular ¾ size a dozen.....98c

Very fine ivory bleached damask napkins, full ¾ size, our price a dozen..... **1.25**

Very special value in napkins for $1.50, $1.75, $2.00 and $2.25 a dozen.

Toweling and Towels.

Good heavy cotton crash toweling a yard.....2c

All linen toweling a yard.....3½c

25 pieces of our great heavy all linen toweling worth 10c, for a yard.....7½c

50 dozen of Turkish towels, each.....5c

100 dozen of extra large honeycomb towels, worth 8½c, for each.....5c

100 dozen of an extra elegant huck towels, worth 15c, for each.....10c

50 dozen of these beautiful knotted fringe fancy border damask towels, sold everywhere for 25c, our price each..... **18c**

New White Goods.

5000 yards of nice checked Namsook worth 5c for a yard..... **2½c**

2,500 yards of 5c Indian linens, for a yard..... **3½c**

50 pieces of fine 40 inch India linen and Victoria lawn, instead of 10c go for a yard..... **6¼c**

20 pieces of white piqué, the 25c kinds for a yard..... **15c**

50 pieces of 40 inch curtain Swiss, not 12½c, but a yard..... **10c**

30 pieces of the very best 20c Swisses for curtains, 40 inches wide, our price..... **12½c**

New Percales.

New Ginghams. New Wash Fabrics.

100 pieces of yard wide elegant 36-inch percale, all the new spring designs, never shown less than 8½c; for this sale a yard..... **5c**

10c very handsome percales.....6½c

12½c very fine percales, our price.....10c

100 pieces of new spring ginghams, in all the latest stripes, for dresses and shirt waists, cheap at 10c, our price this sale a yard..... **6½c**

150 different styles in the very finest imported zephyr ginghams, worth 15c, for a yard..... **9½c**

Ready-Made Sheets and Pillow Cases.

Full size ready made unbleached sheets, regular price 45c, this sale..... **29c**

Full sized full bleached ready made sheets, regular price 50c, for this sale each..... **35c**

36x45 ready made bleached pillow cases worth 8½c, for this sale each..... **5c**

10c pillow cases for.....7½c

12½c very fine pillow cases.....10c

Beautiful New Spring Petticoats.

Some Very Popular Sellers.

150 very handsome good and silver striped English metallic cloth underskirts, this sale..... **98c**

250 genuine imported English metallic cloth underskirts, elegantly made ruffled and featherbone, this sale..... **$1.49**

$3 very handsome ruffled and featherbone corded underskirts, made of fine mercerized satins, several ruffles and numerous rows, cording. Come see them they go for..... **$2.25**

Beautiful silk and moreen fine underskirts for $2.48, $2.98, $3.98, $4.50, $4.98, $5.48 and up to $10.00, which you will find in every instance the best value in the State of Illinois.

The Celebrated Topsy Hosiery.

20c Stockings 10c Pair.

100 dozen pairs of ladies fine topsy hose—double heels and toes—fast black, guaranteed 40 gauge—never before sold for less than 20c a pair. Not over three pairs to a customer. Price for this sale only a pair..... **10c**

For 17c a Pair.

150 dozen boxes of the finest 25c ladies spring hosiery ever opened, high spliced heels, double soles and toes, not over 6 pairs to a customer—this sale 19c a pair, 3 pairs for 50c or 6 pairs for a..... **$1.00**

25c a Pair.

50c drop stitch and new fancy silk plaid ladies' hose all the handsome spring effects, this sale a pair..... **25c**

Limit 6 pairs to a customer.

Children's 10c hose.....5c

Children's 15c hose a pair.....15c

Bargains in mens' ½ hose at a pair 5c, 8½c, 10c and 12½c.

A Notion Demonstration.

All at 1c each.

50 gross of the gold plated Beauty Pins that sold for 5c each, for this sale, our price 2 for.....1c

1 card patent Hooks and Eyes.....1c

3 yards Stay Binding.....1c

1 box crimped wire Hair Pins.....1c

1 dozen Crown Safety Pins.....1c

15 Clothes Pins.....1c

1 School Tablet.....1c

1 ball Embroidery Tinsel, in assorted colors.....1c

4 black Collar Buttons.....1c

1 yard Torchon Lace.....1c

1 yard embroidery.....1c

1 yard Satin Ribbon.....1c

All at 2c each.

1 cake of pure cocoanut oil soap.....2c

1 cake of pure genuine castile soap.....2c

1 six inch Hair Curler.....2c

1 large rubber Hair Pin.....2c

1 dozen 3 inch Kid Curlers.....2c

1 of any card of black and assorted pins.....2c

1 cake Chinese Ironing Wax.....2c

1 ball knitting silk all colors.....2c

1 box Slate Pencils.....2c

1 box with ruler, pen holder, slate and lead pencil 2c

All at 5c each.

1 10c leather belt with nickle buckle.....5c

10 Stockinet dress shields.....5c

10c set of Dress Stays.....5c

C. R. Bailey's Talcum Powder.....5c

1 large cabinet box of assorted wire Hair Pins.....5c

1 dozen 10c Pearl Buttons.....5c

1 dozen Rubber Hair Pins.....5c

1 large cake of our Queen Soap.....5c

1 large cake of Domino Soap.....5c

1 10c cake of Red Cross soap.....5c

New Spring Umbrellas

39c each.

300 steel rod and steel paragon frame Umbrellas, serviceable for rain or sun, our price for this sale..... **39c**

250 English Gloria Silk Umbrellas, steel rods, paragon frames and nice assortment of natural wood handles, advertised by other stores at 98c, our price..... **69c**

Read this at 98c.

500 genuine Otto Miller Paragon frame, steel rod, silk covered umbrellas—handsome sterling silver tipped natural wood handles worth $1.75 to $2.00. This sale your choice..... **98c**

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Ham, 5 hours.
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Veal, 2 to 3 hours.
Bass, 10 minutes.
Fowl, 2 to 3 hours.

CHATTEL MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas, The Citizens Mutual Telephone Company of Decatur, Illinois, by its certain indenture of mortgage bearing date the 15th day of January, A. D. 1893, and recorded in Recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois, in Book 47 of Records at page 498, conveyed to the undersigned as trustee by way of mortgage, the property hereinafter described, to secure the payment of its certain bonds and interest as in said indenture of mortgage described, said

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D., 1899.

John J. McLean, Receiver of the Safety, Homestead and Building Association, vs. Webster H. Rapp, et al.—In Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office that Webster H. Rapp, Elizabeth M. Rapp and Sadie Grubbs, now Sadie Gruters, the defend-

People's Column.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

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You Pay 10c. for Cigars Not so Good.
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Now on sale—BEST MADE. Wear a Stetson and you are right. We are the SELLING AGENTS.

All the Latest Novelties in Foreign and Domestic Piece Goods now in. Leave your measure and have a suit made right.

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Again Grips us by the Throat, but you can shake off that dreadful "Grip," Cough or Cold, if you will use

The Great 4-C Remedy.

WHAT IF NOT MIRACLES?

The great Four-C Remedy is doing work wherever introduced as nearly miraculous as it ever falls to the lot of any human agency to do (I will esteem it a favor for any one interested to write the persons whose names appear below or any one whose names may appear among these testimonials.) My aim is to convince the public of my sincerity and of the true merits of this remedy.

BENEFACTORS OF THE RACE.

Office of "KINGFISHER TIMES," Kingfisher, Okla., Dec. 19, '93.

GENTLEMEN—I believe it my duty to write you a line in regard to the beneficial effect of Phelps' "Four C Remedy," so far as I am personally concerned. A week ago last Thursday, I was taken with a severe attack of la grippe and in a short time became so hoarse I could not speak above a whisper. The night previous I coughed nearly the entire night; just before retiring I took a teaspoonful, and slept the entire night as sweetly as ever I did in my life, not coughing once. I was entirely relieved before taking one bottle. Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure should be in every household in the land. I send you this wholly unsolicited by any one, for you are benefactors of the race in giving it the antidote for some of the worst affections to which it is heir. Very truly yours,
C. J. NESBITT, Editor.

A MIRACLE.

Kansas City, Kansas, Dec. 21, '91.

Last Friday, Dec. 19 my attending physician stated that unless I was better by morning he could do nothing for my relief. That night I commenced taking Phelps' "Four-C" Remedy, stopped all other medicines. The first dose stopped my cough; slept and rested well; a few more doses removed all soreness from my lungs; the second day I was up; the third day I was out on the porch and today was up town purchasing holiday goods.
MISS JENNIE BASSETT,
Washington Avenue and Summit St.

CROUP CURED.

One dose of Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure, gave my child instant relief when attacked with the croup.
W. E. MOORE, of Moore Bros., Grocers, Arkansas City, Kansas.

UNBROKEN REST AT NIGHT.

J. B. HULING, Manager, Office Commercial Printing Co., 196 South Clark St., Chicago, Nov. 21, '94.

R. R. Phelps, Esq., City.
DEAR SIR—I wish to bear testimony to the great efficacy of your "Four C" remedy in throat and lung ailments. As a rule I have been skeptical of the merits of proprietary medicines, but have to confess that a test of your "Four C" is convincing that at least one ready made remedy is worthy of use. My children all take it without the least objection, from oldest to youngest, and is particularly noticeable that benefit is almost immediate. A single dose will check most coughs in their beginning; it gives an unbroken rest at night. In my family "Four-C" is simply indispensable and I recommend it unqualifiedly.
Yours, J. B. HUDING.

ACUTE LARNYGITIS.

Chicago, Sept. 25, '96.

For years back each winter I have suffered with acute larnygitis. Last winter was so bad I could not leave my room for two weeks or could not speak above a whisper. I tried every known cough preparation from cough drops up and down with no relief, then in desperation I was induced to try Phelps' "Four-C." The first dose relieved my cough, giving me the first night's rest for weeks. Half the bottle cured me. I have never been without this wonderful remedy since. It's as different from other like remedies as molasses from vinegar or sugar from sand.
MRS. JOSEPH E. GRUBB, 5313 Madison Ave.

IT IS A MIRACLE.

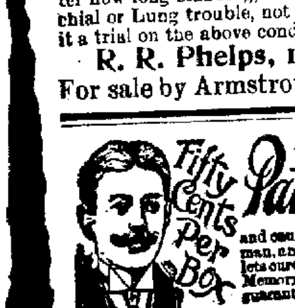
Conductor Eckard, the Railroad Correspondent of the Neodasha Kansas Register, has this to say of "Four C." "Phelps is having a wonderful sale of his Cough and Cold Remedy. We personally know it is just what it is represented to be. Too much cannot be said in its praise. It is a miracle."

NOTICE TO DRUGGISTS AND TO THE PUBLIC

CONTRACT—Druggists are authorized in ALL CASES TO REFUND THE PURCHASE PRICE, if the Four-C Remedy (Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure) fails to give satisfaction in Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma, LaGrippe, Coughs and Colds, no matter how long standing, or deep seated, in fact I guarantee in all manner of Bronchial or Lung trouble, not as a cure-all, but to give unbounded satisfaction. Give it a trial on the above conditions. I take all chances.

R. R. Phelps, 118 53d Street, Chicago, Ill., Prop.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., C. F. Shilling and W. H. Hubbard



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Fowl, 2 to 3 hours.
Wheat, 1 to 2 hours.
Oysters, 3 minutes.
Eggs, 3 to 5 minutes.
Turkey, 2 to 3 hours.
Hominy, 1 to 2 hours.
Oatmeal, 1 to 2 hours.
Rice, 15 to 20 minutes.
Beans, string, 2 hours.
Coffee, 3 to 5 minutes.
Brown bread, 3 hours.
Clams, 3 to 5 minutes.
Peas, 15 to 20 minutes.
Onions, 30 to 45 minutes.
Carrots, 45 to 60 minutes.
Celery, 30 to 45 minutes.
Corned beef, 4 to 5 hours.
Squash, 20 to 30 minutes.
Spinach, 20 to 30 minutes.
Beans, shell, 1 to 2 hours.
Turnips, 30 to 45 minutes.
Chickens, 45 to 60 minutes.
Potatoes, 20 to 30 minutes.
Parsnips, 30 to 45 minutes.
Corn, green, 5 to 8 minutes.
Macaroni, 20 to 30 minutes.
Tomatoes, 15 to 20 minutes.
Asparagus, 15 to 20 minutes.
Beef, a la mode, 3 to 4 hours.
Smoked tongue, 3 to 4 hours.
Cauliflower, 30 to 45 minutes.
Beets, young, 45 to 60 minutes.
Codfish, 6 minutes per pound.
Oyster plant, 30 to 60 minutes.
Sweetbreads, 20 to 30 minutes.
Bluefish, 10 minutes per pound.
Haddock, 6 minutes per pound.
Small fish, 6 minutes per pound.
Cabbage, young, 30 to 45 minutes.
Eggs, hard boiled, 15 to 20 minutes.
Salmon, cubical, 15 minutes per pound.
Halibut, cubical, 15 minutes per pound.—Good Housekeeping.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

The lungs of the average man contain about five quarts of air.

Two thousand species of fish are known to exist in the Amazon.

There is as much real nourishment in one bushel of beans as in five bushels of potatoes.

A teaspoonful of microbes contains over 4,000,000.

Scientific men generally believe that the bed of the Pacific ocean was once above water, and inhabited by men.

Tyndall says 50,000 typhus germs will thrive in the small circumference of a pinhead, or visible globule.

The most wonderful astronomical photograph in the world is that which has recently been prepared by London, Berlin and Parisian astronomers. It shows at least 68,000,000 stars.

The human system can endure heat of 212 degrees, the boiling point of water, because the skin is a bad conductor, and because the perspiration cools the body. Men have withstood without injury a heat of 300 degrees for several minutes.

A hundred years ago the Hawaiian islands were said to have had 400,000 native population; now 30,000 is a high estimate. The same fearful diminution has been going on through Polynesia. Dr. Tautain has recently studied its causes in the Marquesas islands (L'Anthropologie). The principal causes are: Leprosy—which leads to impotence and sterility; tuberculosis which is eminently contagious and destructive; syphilis which is less marked than might be supposed, and licentiousness.—Science.

THEATRICAL ODDS AND ENDS.

A spectator in a Japanese theater, on payment of a small extra fee, is permitted to stand up; and the person behind him cannot object, although the latter's view of the performance is obstructed.

Work has recently been begun at Verona for renovating the tomb of Romeo and Juliet. It is intended to restore the entire edifice, which will be made twice its present size. The small arches which are now seen in front will be continued at the sides, and the tomb will be set in the center of the structure.

In the 20 weeks Richard Mansfield played "Cyrano De Bergerac" this season the actor has made $120,000 as his share of the receipts. With the exception of Booth, Jefferson and Irving, no actor who has ever played in the United States has gained so large a sum of money as this for an entire season's work.

Theatrical realism was recently carried too far in Toledo, O., during a scene in the play of "Shantytown." A number of cloth missiles, resembling bricks and stones, are used in a riot scene. One murderous [illegible] had introduced among them a real brick, and this was thrown with such force that it tore the ear from Frank Murphy's head, necessitating five stitches to replace it.

FASHION NOTES.

Vinaigrettes of silver with tracings of gold are popular.

Handles in the shape of golf irons are the latest for canes and umbrellas.

Attractive new designs in cut glass novelties are shown with tracings of silver and gold.

Bangor bracelets with the names of the contributors engraved thereon is the latest novelty in that line.

Watch pendants for ladies in the shape of beetles have wings of blue enamel and rubies serving for the eyes.

Among new designs in brooches is a four leaf clover with green enameled petals and a ruby for the center.—Jewellers' Weekly.

Executor's Notice.

[illegible] Harriet B. Smith, Deceased. [illegible] having been appointed executor [illegible] estate of Harriet P. Smith, late of [illegible] of Macon and state of Illinois [illegible] hereby gives notice that he will appear [illegible] county court of Macon county [illegible] Decatur, at the [illegible] Monday in May next, [illegible] having claims against said estate [illegible] requested to attend for the [illegible] the same adjusted. All persons [illegible] estate are requested to make [illegible] to the undersigned. Dated [illegible] 1899.
[illegible] MAN, Executor.
march

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property hereinafter described, to secure the payment of its certain bonds and interest as in said indenture of mortgage described, said bonds being in the aggregate amount of $20,000 exclusive of interest; and

Whereas, It is provided in said mortgage that if default be made by said company in the payment of said bonds and interest or any or either of them promptly when the same became due, or in any other covenant or agreement in said indenture of mortgage contained to be kept and performed by said company, it shall at the option of the holders or owners of a majority of said bonds and coupons have the effect of making all of said bonds and coupons immediately due and payable; and upon the request of such owners so having said option it shall be the duty of the undersigned to declare all of said bonds and coupons immediately due and payable, and to take possession of the property said indenture of mortgage described, and sell the same at public sale to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand after giving notice as in said indenture of mortgage provided; and

Whereas, Default has been made in the payment by said company of a large portion of the interest due upon said bonds upon July 15 1898, and also in the payment of a large portion of the interest due upon said bonds upon January 15, 1899; and,

Whereas, Other default has been made in performance of the agreements of said company in said indenture of mortgage made; and

Whereas, I, the undersigned, trustee, have been notified in writing by the owners of a majority of the bonds secured by said indenture of mortgage that they have exercised their option and declared said bonds and coupons immediately due and payable, and have been requested by the holders of a majority of said bonds and coupons to declare all of said bonds and coupons immediately due and payable as provided in said indenture and to take possession of said property and plant and proceed to advertise and sell the same under the terms and provisions of said mortgage or trust deed as is therein provided; and

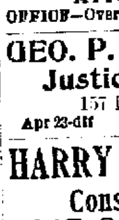
Whereas, I have under and by virtue of said request and by virtue of the powers given me in said indenture of mortgage taken possession of said property and plant for said purposes and under said request:

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned trustee, will, upon the

22d Day of March, A. D. 1899, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m.

of said day, at the office of said Citizens Mutual Telephone Company in the Arcade Building, in the City of Decatur, County of Macon and State of Illinois, sell for cash in hand, all and singular, the following described chattels, to-wit: All lines, wire, poles, supports, and insulators, telephones, batteries, switch-boards, machinery, appliances, apparatus, fixtures and any other property of every kind and nature now owned by said Citizens' Mutual Telephone company and all property belonging to said company and used in connection with all franchises, telephone plant together with all franchises, rights and privileges which the said company has, to own, use, enjoy and maintain the said plant, apparatus and appliances and property together with all and singular the appurtenances, appliances and franchises of whatever nature to said property or to the said business of said company in any wise belonging or appertaining.
Dated this 8th day of March, A. D. 1899.
J. M. DODD,
County Clerk of the County of Macon and State of Illinois and Trustee in said mortgage. 19-dtd

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.



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GEO. P. HARDY,
Justice of the Peace,
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Apr 23-dtf

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HOSKINS & ADAMS,
..DENTISTS..
ROOMS 513, 514, 515,
MILLIKIN BANK BUILDING.

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of William M. Catto, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of William M. Catto, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this [illegible] day of February, 1899.
FLORENCE N. CATTO,
Feb 18-d3t Administratrix.

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To L. Bratton and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and special assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1897, I purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county, to-wit: Lot eight (8) south half north-east quarter section 11, town 16 north, range 1 west of the 3d P. M., in the Village of Niantic, for the taxes for the year 1896 and interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate, and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of L. Bratton, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 25th day of June, 1899. J. P. FARIS.
March 11-d3t

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To John Dingman and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and special assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1897, I purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county, to-wit: Northeast corner north east quarter southeast quarter, 15 acres, in section twenty-six 26, town 16 north, range 1 west of the 3d P. M., for the taxes for the year 1896, and interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate and at the time said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of John Dingman, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 25th day of June, 1899.
March 11-d3t J. P. FARIS.

Rockefeller's income is $40,000 a day.

[illegible] appearing [illegible] that Webster H. Rapp, Elizabeth M. Rapp and Sadie Grabbs, now Sadie Guthrie, the defendants in the above entitled cause, are non-residents of the State of Illinois, notice is hereby given to each of you, the said Webster H. Rapp, Elizabeth M. Rapp and Sadie Grabbs, now Sadie Guthrie, that the above named complainant has filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is now pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against each of you, the said Webster H. Rapp, Elizabeth M. Rapp and Sadie Grabbs, now Sadie Guthrie, returnable on the first day of the next May term thereof, to be held at the court house in Decatur on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1899. Now unless you, the said Webster H. Rapp, Elizabeth M. Rapp and Sadie Grabbs, now Sadie Guthrie, shall each be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed against you and decree rendered against you according to prayer thereof.
Dated this ninth day of March, A. D. 1899.
D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.
Lune & Cooper Solicitors for the Complainant. March 9-d4t

CHANCERY NOTICE.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss.

In the Circuit Court of said county—To the May Term, A. D. 1899.

James H. Legans vs. Mary Legans—In Chancery—Divorce.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Mary Legans, the defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Mary Legans, that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in the said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is now pending; that a summons issued thereupon out of the said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next May term of the said court to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in the said county of Macon, on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1899. Unless you, the said Mary Legans, shall be and appear on the first day of the said term of the said court and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.
Dated this 15th day of February, A. D. 1899.
D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.
Redmon & Hogan, Solicitors for Complainant.
Feb 16-11w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss.

In the Circuit Court.

Barbara Maienthal, Complainant, vs Virginia Wilcoxen, et al., Defendants—In Chancery No. 15,957.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court A. D. 1899, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Wednesday, March 22, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows to-wit: Lots seven (7), eight (8) and nine (9), in Martin Forstmeyer's Resurvey of Block "A" of Forstmeyer's addition to the city of Decatur.
Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 1st day of March A. D. 1899.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Ewing & Baldwin, Complainant's Solicitor.
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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss. In the Circuit Court.

Marion A. Waterhouse, Complainant, vs. William P. Hunter et al., Defendant—In Chancery No. 17110.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court, A. D. 1899, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, the 25th day of March, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: The south half of lot [illegible] in block [illegible] of Durfee & Kerr's addition to the City of Decatur.
Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 4th day of March A. D. 1899.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
McBride, Complainant's Solicitors.

Master In Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

In the Circuit Court.

Caroline L. Miller, complainant, vs. Edward L. Martin et al. defendants—In Chancery. No. [illegible]

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the [illegible] term of said court A. D. 1899, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Thursday, the 16th day of March, 1899,

[illegible]
J. J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
[illegible]

Administrator's Notice for Final Settlement.

State of Illinois, County of Macon

Estate of Derby Holman, Deceased.

[illegible]
Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this [illegible] day of March, A. D. 1899.
DAVID T. HOLMAN, Administrator.
J. H. Holman, Atty.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of Bethuel T. Bromley, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed executors of the estate of Bethuel T. Bromley, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice [illegible]
Dated this [illegible] day of February, 1899.
[illegible] BROMLEY,
CLINTON BROMLEY,
Executors.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of William H. Davis, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the estate of William H. Davis, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 22nd day of February, 1899.
J. FRANK DAVIS, Executor.
feb 22d3t

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

One way settler rates to points south and southeast on first and third Tuesdays of each month at very low rates.

Tickets to St. Louis and return on every Saturday good returning on Monday at one fare for round trip.

Homeseekers' excursions to points north, northwest, west, southwest, south and southeast at one fare plus $2 [illegible] and third Tuesdays of each month.

Tickets on sale at [illegible] Office 121 East William street and [illegible]

WANTED.

WANTED—Lady of neat appearance to work for $1.00 per day. Address, "F," care of Republican. 15-1w*

WANTED—Young man or experienced woman with some money to represent a Chicago [illegible] in this city and county, as general or resident agent. Address A. [illegible] Parker, Brunswick Hotel.

WANTED—A gentleman to travel and canvass on commission. Must be a good [illegible] in every respect; super. energetic, of good and able [illegible]. To a gentleman meeting with these requirements [illegible] advance all expenses. Call [illegible]
THEO. H. REMINGTON.

HELP WANTED—Ladies to make [illegible] at home [illegible] Marshall & Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.

WANTED—You to give us your orders for carpets to clean and feathers to renovate, work called for and delivered free. Satisfaction guaranteed. Place of business, [illegible] telephone 637. HAYES & ANTHONY. oct 12-dtf

WANTED—Paper Hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work warranted. New Telephone 305. D. M. SMITH. [illegible] street car line. Feb 13 1m

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—40 acres [illegible] pasture 2 miles east of city. Apply to JOHN A. BROWN, 121 North Water street. 13 1w

FOR RENT—Good 5 room [illegible] West Eldorado [illegible] Apply to JOHN A. BROWN.

FOR SALE—Fine lot on West Macon street, paved [illegible] Apply to JOHN A. BROWN.

FOR RENT—The Danzeisen [illegible] property [illegible]
Feb 11-dtf

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL SCIENTIFIC PALMISTRY. Prof. and Mme [illegible] New York and [illegible] on their way to [illegible] for a short time only. Reads your life [illegible] Regular price [illegible] No money taken unless [illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS.

LOST—A stick pin [illegible] carrying [illegible] one pearl. Please return to [illegible]

FURNISHED and unfurnished room [illegible] room for rent [illegible] 241 North [illegible] street, over Ryan's clothing store. [illegible] H. Eufold at above address. d 1w

LOST—On South [illegible] street between Main and Macon streets a silver top of smelling bottle, engraved with an English letter "W." Finder will please return to this office and receive reward.

SALESMAN—$5 a day. No canvassing. No deliveries. No collections. Samples free [illegible] MFRS. [illegible]

BICYCLE REPAIRING at reasonable prices. Punctures repaired [illegible] J. G. STARR & SON, Lincoln Square. Aug 5dtf

PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS,
And FIRE-PROOF SAFES. GEO. M. WOOD, 125 South Water st.
Aug 6-dawtf

NASHVILLE, Ill., Sept. 8, 1898.
Office of Rev. J. C. Orr, pastor M. E. Church.
Gentlemen:
[illegible]
Yours truly, J. C. ORR.

COMMERCIAL STAMP GOODS—Supplies [illegible] THE DECATUR RUBBER STAMP WORKS. J. M. Myers, Prop. New [illegible]

PATENTS, TRADEMARKS, COPYRIGHTS, CAVEATS, [illegible]

[illegible] ROSEN, [illegible]

[illegible] A. POGUE [illegible]

MONEY TO LOAN.

[illegible]

LOANS...

[illegible]
LOW RATES.
[illegible] W. EHRHART

ALBERT T. SUMMERS.

—LOAN [illegible]—
All Classes [illegible]
[illegible] North Water street, Decatur, Ill.

PILGRAM & COMPANY,

[illegible]

Money to Loan...

[illegible]

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Abbie M. Hatch, Deceased.

[illegible]
Dated this 15th day of February [illegible]
Feb 16d3w [illegible] Executor.

Tickets to New York and Philadelphia, via National Capital.

Commencing [illegible] Vestibuled [illegible] to New York via Washington [illegible] [illegible] apply to [illegible] C. Millspaugh [illegible]
jan 11-d [illegible]

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Always Best Tobacco in Lewis' Cigars

Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

Wabash Line

(Corrected to Feb. 13, 1899.)

TO CHICAGO.

No. 12—Daily..........................1:11 a m
No. 16—Daily except Sunday........9:20 a m
No. 14—Daily..........................11:42 a m

TO ST. LOUIS.

No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily...............11:13 p m
No. 7—Daily............................2:10 a m
No. 9—St. Louis Accomm., Daily......7:10 a m
No. 1—Continental Limited, Daily....4:05 p m
No. 7—Kansas City Ex., Daily.........5:45 p m

TO TOLEDO AND BUFFALO.

No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily................6:23 a m
No. 16—Danville Accom, ex. Sunday..9:20 a m
No. 2[illegible]—Daily..................11:0 a m
No. 4—Continental Limited, Daily....11:37 a m
No. 10—Lafayette Accom., ex. Sun.....4:32 p m
No. 2—N. Y. Limited, Daily............11:51 p m

TO QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.

No. 3—K. C. Express, Daily............5:30 a m
No. 19—Clayton Accom., Daily..........7:2[illegible] a m
No. 9—Daily, ex. Sun...................11:05 a m
No. 1—Daily............................4.12 p m
No. 17—To Springfield, Daily Ex. Sun. 7:10 p m

FROM CHICAGO.

No. 1[illegible]—Daily.....................3:25 a m
No. 11—Limited, Daily..................3:51 p m
No. 17—Daily, except Sunday..........6:00 p m

FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 12—Night Express, Daily...........1:03 a m
No. [illegible]—Fast Mail, Daily..........5:23 a m
No. 24—Daily..............................10:55 a m
No. 4—Continental Limited, Daily......11:31 a m
No. 10—St. Louis Accom., Daily.........9:0 p m
No. 2—N. Y. Limited, Daily.............11:45 p m

FROM TOLEDO.

No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily..................11:41 p m
No. 3—Limited, Daily.....................3:15 a m
No. 1—Continental Limited, Daily.......4:10 p m
No. 7—St. Louis Through Ex., Daily 5:40 p m

FROM QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.

No. 16—From Springfield, Daily.........9:15 a m
No. 4—Express, Daily.....................10:35 a m
No. 10—From Springfield, ex. Sun......4:27 p m
No. 20—From Clayton, Daily.............6:51 p m
No. 2—From Kansas City, Daily.........11:05 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1......10:35 a. m.	A No. 2........2:50 p. m
D No. 3......10:05 p. m.	D No. 4........6:25 a. m
A No. 11.....2:30 p. m.	
Depart for Peoria	Depart for Evansville
A No. 2........3:00 p. m.	A No. 1........10:45 a. m
D No. 4........6:35 a. m.	D No. 3........10:20 p. m
A No. 10.......10:25 a. m.	A No. 11.......3:05 p. m
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.	"D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only.

Illinois Central.

Corrected to Dec. 25 1898.

No. 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman.......* 1:32 a m
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman.......† 3:5 p m
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign..* 6:45 a m
No. 104 Main Line North..................† 11:3 a m
No. 126 Main Line North..................† 5:46 p m
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves...........† [illegible] p m
No. 19[illegible]..............................† [illegible] p m
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana......* 1: a m
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana......† [illegible] p m
No. 125 Main Line South to Centralia.....† [illegible] p m
No. 1[illegible] Main Line South to Cairo........† [illegible] p m
No. 191 Local Freight South.....† 7:45 a m
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives......† 1:5 p m
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives......† 11: a m
*—Daily. †—Daily Except Sunday.

Vandalia Line.

In effect Oct. 1, 1898.

DEPARTS EAST.

No. 34—Freight, ex. Sunday..............6:35 a m
No. 12—Except Sunday.....................7:42 a m
No. 6—Except Sunday.....................3:25 p m

FROM TERRE HAUTE.

No. 7—Except Sunday......................10:45 a m
No. 33—Freight, ex. Sunday...............5:00 p m
No. 21—Except Sunday.....................7:05 p m

DEPARTS WEST.

No. 6—Ex. Sunday..........................7:00 a m
No. 8—Freight ex. Sunday.................7:50 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday..........................10:55 a m

FROM PEORIA.

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Dated this 2nd day of March 1899.
CORA M. WILLIAMS, Administratrix.
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A PARLOR MATCH.

Bright, effective scenery and dashing costumes are essential to the success of any farce comedy. Knowing this, the management of Evans and Hoey's evergreen success, "A Parlor Match," which will be given at the Grand Thursday night, March 16, have equipped their production with new scenery and costumes throughout. The result is a performance that glitters, from the ridgepole to the area-gate, and that rings with beautiful music like a circus procession. Mark Sullivan, Philip Ryley, Edith Hoyt, the Olympia Quartette, Tom Browne, the whistler, the Kingsley Sisters, Etta Butler, Harriet Sheldon, Walter Ware and James Galloway are among the members of the cast.

FRENCH RECITAL

Under Auspices of Musical Culture Club Tuesday Evening.

Miss Lillian French, the Chicago soprano, whose work has attracted much favorable comment the past year, will give a song recital at the Woman's club rooms on Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Musical Culture club. Miss French is a pupil of George Henschel of London. The program is as follows:

Song of Sunshine—Goring Thomas.
To Mary—Maud V. White.
If I Were A Lark—Clutsam.
Nymphs and Fawns—Bemberg.
Der Hidalgo—Schumann.
Volks-liedchen—Schumann.
Waldes-gespraech—Schumann.
Avia from the Isaiah—Patten.
Cry Aloud: Spare Not.

PART II.

Hindoo Song—Bemberg.
Tomorrow—Nerdlinger.
Lullaby, (from Jocelyn)—Godard.
Symova's Song—Kjerulf.
Before the Daybreak—Nevin.
Allah—Chadwick.
Midsummer Dreams—D. Hardelot.
Spring—Henschel.
O Hush Thee, My Babie—Henschel.
Sing Heigho—Henschel

ANOTHER ATHLETIC CARNIVAL

Will be Given on March 29—Benefit of the Coliseum Fund.

Manager Peter Washer expects to give another athletic carnival at the opera hous on the evening of March 29. This time, however, the proceeds of the affair will be given to the Coliseum fund. Kid Ryan of Chicago will have charge of the athletic work and will match the boxers and coach them. There is to be some fine sport and Manager Washer will endeavor to make the entertainment the best that has yet been held.

Kid O'Brien, who has been in the city for some time past, has left for Omaha, Neb., his home. O'Brien has been assisting Manager Washer in the athletic entertainments, but his place will be supplied by Mr. Ryan, who has a splendid record behind him.

Collision at Oreana.

There was a little collision at Oreana on Saturday night. The wind moved a box car off a switch onto the main track of the Champaign branch of the Illinois Central and southbound train No. 703 crashed into the car. The engine was somewhat damaged and the train delayed about two hours. Fireman Phillips jumped from the engine when he saw that a collision would occur and his ankle was badly sprained.

Boys Arrested.

Saturday night Deputy Sheriff Wilkerson arrested two boys, Charles Durham and Bert Reinhart. The boys have been loafing around the jail annex talking to the female prisoners from the outside and last night was the first time the officers have had a chance to get their hands on the boys.

Bowling News.

Saturday night Masterson was awarded the Postoffice alleys dollar for making the three best scores of the week, 190, 193, 211—total 594. Hubbard's total was 579; Welch 592.

Tuesday night the Wabash team will have possession of the Pastime alleys, and Wednesday night High school young men and girl students will agitate the pins. Thursday night Linn & Scruggs teams will play and Friday night the Guards will have possession.

The Stars and Crescents will play at the Brinkmeyer alleys tonight.

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Text of the Revival Sermon by Harrison

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Glorious Results of the Meetings Held on Sunday—Audience Room Packed to the Doors as Usual.

The success of the meeting at the First M. E. church last evening came as a happy surprise to even those who were most sanguine of great results. The Sunday service rarely has the abandon of a weekly service but the meeting of last evening was a glorious exception to the rule. At 7:30 the church was crowded and between that time and 8 o'clock hundreds were turned away, it being impossible to make room for more. Evangelist Harrison made a strong and direct appeal to the individual, taking his text from Proverbs XIV.-XII.: "There is a way which seemeth right to man but the end thereof is the way of death." He said he was not going to preach to the crowd or to the congregation en masse, but to the individual. He said that no matter what help we had, to a certain extent everyone must live alone and it was absolutely certain that everyone must die alone, and alone go to the seat of judgment. He said he had a question of just three words to ask each individual, "Are you saved?" He did not mean, "are you a church member?" or "are you a partaker of the holy communion?" or "have you been baptised?" but "are you saved?" He said a great many people believe church membership and a profession of religion to be the real salvation, but they may be mistaken. He made the question good and strong, standing on his tip toes and shouting it so that its thunderous accents reached every part of the house. It made a visible impression on the congregation.

When the unsaved were asked to rise for prayers the number that responded was so great that it was almost impossible to reach all of them and everywhere among those who were standing in the back of the house hands were raised in silent appeal for the prayers of the church. When the invitation to come to the altar was given they swarmed up the aisles and it was necessary to vacate the front seat to make room for the penitents. As the service went on and the seeker at the altar were converted the scen became one of joyous shouting, weeping, laughing and singing. A mother and a daughter were converted together and together shouted, their voices sounding high over the weeping and singing that was going on around them.

Among the number at the altar were several young men upon whom conviction had deeply settled and the scenes of their conversion were touching in the extreme. Altogether the meeting was one of the best ever held in the church.

MORNING SERVICES.

At the morning service the doors of the church were opened and 10 or 12 presented themselves for membership. The afternoon service was one of song and prayer and the young people's service in the evening was a strikingly successful one. A number arose for prayers and one was forward at the altar.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 this evening.

INJUNCTION DISSOLVED

By Judge Vail in the Mt. Zion Board of Trustees' Case.

In the circuit court Saturday Judge Vail granted the motion to dissolve the injunction restraining the board of trustees of Mt. Zion from voting on an ordinance disconnecting certain territory from the village. The judge stated that he could find no authority which would justify him in continuing the injunction. After the ordinance is passed if it were shown that it was passed illegally its enforcement could be prevented. The judge gave a lengthy opinion of the question.

STRUCK A WOMAN.

Sensation Created in the West End of the City Saturday Night.

On Saturday evening the residents of West William street were startled by the cries of a woman. The people ran out of their houses and found a man and woman fighting on the street. The man struck the woman a cruel blow in the face and the woman got away from him. Someone rebuked the man for his action and he said that the circumstances were not known to anyone excepting himself. No one knew who the man and woman were and they got out of sight w[illegible] the attention of the neighbor[illegible] was attracted.

Church No[illegible]

Rev. S. H. Bowy[illegible] First Baptist church in [illegible] last evening spoke st[illegible] city government and [illegible] which the laws were [illegible] made some strong hi[illegible]ons to Sunday law bre[illegible]

At the Edw[illegible]istian and special music by the new Sunday school orchestra. In the evening the members of the building committee were appointed as follows: Daniel Moore chairman, W. D. Chamberlain secretary and treasurer, E. McNabb, John Miller, Mrs. F. P. Howard and Mrs. Jessie Pilcher.

Rev. H. W. Ruffner of the Episcopal church last evening talked on "James Russell Lowell."

The Ladies' Aid society of the College street chapel will hold a meeting at the chapel on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Young Ladies' Missionary society of the College street chapel will meet at the chapel on Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

The Ladies' Prayer meeting of the First Baptist church will be held with Mrs. W. C. Dimock of North Water street on Thursday afternoon.

The Senior Christian Endeavor society of the First Baptist church will give a poverty social at the church on Thursday evening.

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RED-LETTER DAY

Large Gathering of People to Hear Dr. Martin.

Nearly 700 Ladies Out in the Afternoon—Night Meeting—Baptism Ceremony.

Sunday was one of the most enthusiastic and important days in the present revival at the Christian tabernacle. In the morning Evangelist S. M. Martin spoke on the subject of "Do All Things Work for Good?" The sermon was a stirring one and set the large assembly to thinking upon subjects upon which they had hitherto thought but little. There was no diminution of the audience which assembled in the afternoon at the ladies meeting over the meeting of like nature which assembled in the large hall two weeks ago. There was an increase in numbers if anything. By actual count there was 694 in attendance. Again the ladies came out ahead, both in numbers and collection over the men's meeting of a week ago. Among those who served as ushers were the Mrs. Warnick, Dick, Mitchell, Gray and Lilly and the Misses Kizer and Fanne Austin.

In the evening the crowd began assembling early and by the commencement of the evening service the large room was packed, with many standing in the rear unable to obtain seats. Dr. Martin spoke on "Science and the Bible." The sermon was a masterly effort, showing deep research and laborious study. The evangelist quoted from numerous passages of the greatest scientists of the age. They unanimously accept the Bible as truth as in its great teachings in matters pertaining to scientific subjects it does not contradict what are now known to be actual facts. Many subjects along this line were taken up and discussed, such as creation and the final dissolution of this earth by fire.

There were accessions to the church at each of the services Sunday and altogether ten persons had cast their lot with the church and on the side of Christ during the day. An increase in attendance was noticed also at the Sunday school and at the Endeavor meeting in the evening.

At the close of the evening service the ordinance of baptism was administered to several candidates. During this service a double baptism was performed—a ceremony which is seldom witnessed, but which nevertheless leaves a deep impression on the mind of one who witnesses it of the great responsibility which the two persons take in starting upon a Christian life.

Rev. George F. Hall, the pastor, arrived Sunday morning from a southern trip which was made necessary by an obligation to fill several lecture dates. He will be in the city during the remainder of the revival meeting.

The subject upon which Evangelist Martin will speak this evening will be "Why I Belong to the Christian Church." Everybody is invited to attend the services and learn upon what great principle of Christianity the Church of Christ is founded.

Attention, W. R. C.

The regular meeting of the W. R. C. will be held in the G. A. R. hall Tuesday, March 14, at 2:30 o'clock. You are very urgently requested to be present. Emma L Brown, President; Mira H. Mark, Secretary.

Marriage of Joseph Stern and Miss Lappein.

SOLEMNIZED SUNDAY EVENING

At the Famous Hall—Attended by About 200 Persons—Impressive Ceremony and Elaborate Supper.

The marriage of Joseph Stern and Miss Emma Lappein occurred Sunday evening at 5:30 o'clock at the Famous hall on North Broadway. The wedding was attended by about 200 people and was a handsome affair. It was an orthodox Hebrew marriage. The guests gathered in the hall and at 5:30 o'clock the ceremony began. Rabbi Sherman of Springfield officiated. In the center of the hall was the hoopee, or canopy, under which the couple was married, as is the custom in Hebrew weddings. The groom was led under the canopy by Samuel Barstein and the bride by Mrs. Barstein. The rabbi began the service by reading the marriage contract and offering two prayers, after which the wine cup was placed to the lips of the bride and groom in turn. Then more prayers were offered and the ring was placed on the bride's finger by the groom. The placing of the ring is the significant part of the service as it is the act which makes the couple man and wife. The rabbi offered more prayers and the ceremony was concluded. About 20 minutes were occupied in conducting the service and then the friends came forward and offered their congratulations to the couple.

The bride was attired in a beautiful bridal gown of white satin. She wore a veil attached with a wreath of orange blossoms and carried a big bouquet of pink roses. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lappein and is an estimable young lady. The groom, Mr Stern, is an optician. He has in the city many friends among whom he is held in the highest esteem. He has a newly furnished house at 821 North Clinton street and with his bride will go to housekeeping at once.

The wedding ceremony last evening was followed by an elaborate banquet. A long table was arranged in the hall and about 200 persons were served. The menu consisted of several kinds of meats, duck, geese, and everything else that goes with it. Later in the evening at the conclusion of the banquet the guests enjoyed dancing.

Among those present were Mayor Taylor, Marshal Mason and other city officials and several officers of the court. There were guests present from Springfield, Champaign, Clinton and other points near Decatur, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Teck of Clinton, S. Peker of Assumption, H. and S. Loeb of Champaign and Mr. Lappein of Clinton.

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Mr. Johns a Candidate.

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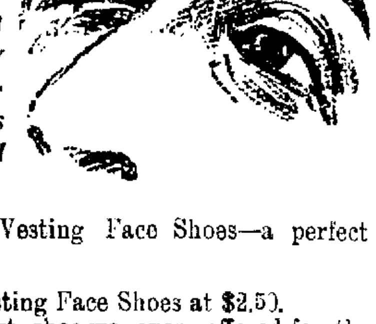

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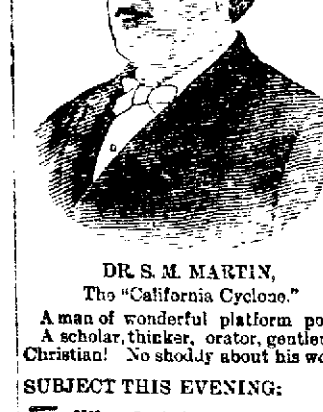

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Music in charge of Prof. Lee B. Millikan and his chorus choir.

Services begin at 7:30 O'CLOCK SHARP, TONIGHT. EVERYBODY COME! COME ON TIME! [illegible] an offering for the Evangelist

[illegible] A PARLOR MATCH

Bright, effective scenery and dashing costumes are essential to the success of any farce comedy. Knowing this, the management of Evans and Hoey's evergreen success, "A Parlor Match," which will be given at the Grand Thursday night, March 16, have equipped their production with new scenery and costumes throughout. The result is a performance that glitters, from the ridgepole to the area-gate, and that rings with beautiful music like a circus procession. Mark Sullivan, Philip Ryley, Edith Hoyt, the Olympia Quartette, Tom Browne, the whistler, the Kingsley Sisters, Etta Butler, Harriet Sheldon, Walter Ware and James Galloway are among the members of the cast.

FRENCH RECITAL

Under Auspices of Musical Culture Club Tuesday Evening.

Miss Lillian French, the Chicago soprano, whose work has attracted much favorable comment the past year, will give a song recital at the Woman's club rooms on Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Musical Culture club. Miss French is a pupil of George Henschel of London. The program is as follows:

Song of Sunshine—Goring Thomas.
To Mary—Maud V. White.
If I Were A Lark—Clutsam.
Nymphs and Fawns—Bomberg.
Der Hidalgo—Schumann.
Volks-liedchen—Schumann.
Waldes-gesprach—Schumann.
Avia from the Isaiah—Patten.
Cry Aloud: Spare Not.

PART II.

Hindoo Song—Bemberg.
Tomorrow—Neidlinger.
Lullaby, (from Jocelyn)—Godard.
Synnova's Song—Kjerulf.
Before the Daybreak—Nevin.
Allah—Chadwick.
Midsummer Dreams—D. Hardelot.
Spring—Henschel.
O Hush Thee, My Babie—Henschel.
Sing Heigho—Henschel

ANOTHER ATHLETIC CARNIVAL

Will be Given on March 29—Benefit of the Coliseum Fund.

Manager Peter Washer expects to give another athletic carnival at the opera house on the evening of March 29. This time, however, the proceeds of the affair will be given to the Coliseum fund. Kid Ryan of Chicago will have charge of the athletic work and will match the boxers and coach them. There is to be some fine sport and Manager Washer will endeavor to make the entertainment the best that has yet been held.

Kid O'Brien, who has been in the city for some time past, has left for Omaha, Neb., his home. O'Brien has been assisting Manager Washer in the athletic entertainments, but his place will be supplied by Mr. Ryan, who has a splendid record behind him.

Collision at Oreana.

There was a little collision at Oreana on Saturday night. The wind moved a box car off a switch onto the main track of the Champaign branch of the Illinois Central and southbound train No. 703 crashed into the car. The engine was somewhat damaged and the train delayed about two hours. Fireman Phillips jumped from the engine when he saw that a collision would occur and his ankle was badly sprained.

Boys Arrested.

Saturday night Deputy Sheriff Wilkerson arrested two boys, Charles Durham and Bert Reinhart. The boys have been loafing around the jail annex talking to the female prisoners from the outside and last night was the first time the officers have had a chance to get their hands on the boys.

Bowling News.

Saturday night Masterson was awarded the Postoffice alleys dollar for making the three best scores of the week, 190, 193, 211—total 594. Hubbard's total was 579; Welch 592.

Tuesday night the Wabash team will have possession of the Pastime alleys, and Wednesday night High school young men and girl students will agitate the pins. Thursday night Linn & Scruggs teams will play and Friday night the Guards will have possession.

The Stars and Crescents will play at the Brinkmeyer alleys tonight.

SORE LUNGS

Sore lungs, pain in the chest and painful breathing, the fore-runners of pneumonia, are quickly relieved and cured by the old reliable Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup. It breaks up a cold in one night. Try it at once.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Will quickly heal Sore Lungs.

Doses are small and pleasant to take. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cts. At all druggists.

"ARE YOU READY?"

Text of the Revival Sermon by Harrison

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Glorious Results of the Meetings Held on Sunday—Audience Room Packed to the Doors as Usual.

The success of the meeting at the First M. E. church last evening came as a happy surprise to even those who were most sanguine of great results. The Sunday service rarely has the abandon of a weekly service but the meeting of last evening was a glorious exception to the rule. At 7:30 the church was crowded and between that time and 8 o'clock hundreds were turned away, it being impossible to make room for more. Evangelist Harrison made a strong and direct appeal to the individual, taking his text from Proverbs XIV.-XII.: "There is a way which seemeth right to man but the end thereof is the way of death." He said he was not going to preach to the crowd or to the congregation en masse, but to the individual. He said that no matter what help we had, to a certain extent everyone must live alone and it was absolutely certain that everyone must die alone, and alone go to the seat of judgment. He said he had a question of just three words to ask each individual, "Are you saved?" He did not mean, "are you a church member?" or "are you a partaker of the holy communion?" or "have you been baptised?" but "are you saved?" He said a great many people believe church membership and a profession of religion to be the real salvation, but they may be mistaken. He made the question good and strong, standing on his tip toes and shouting it so that its thunderous accents reached every part of the house. It made a visible impression on the congregation.

When the unsaved were asked to rise for prayers the number that responded was so great that it was almost impossible to reach all of them and everywhere among those who were standing in the back of the house hands were raised in silent appeal for the prayers of the church. When the invitation to come to the altar was given they swarmed up the aisles and it was necessary to vacate the front seat to make room for the penitents. As the service went on and the seekers at the altar were converted the scene became one of joyous shouting, weeping, laughing and singing. A mother and a daughter were converted together and together shouted, their voices sounding high over the weeping and singing that was going on around them.

Among the number at the altar were several young men upon whom conviction had deeply settled and the scenes of their conversion were touching in the extreme. Altogether the meeting was one of the best ever held in the church.

MORNING SERVICES.

At the morning service the doors of the church were opened and 10 or 12 presented themselves for membership. The afternoon service was one of song and prayer and the young people's service in the evening was a strikingly successful one. A number arose for prayers and one was forward at the altar.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 this evening.

INJUNCTION DISSOLVED

By Judge Vail in the Mt. Zion Board of Trustees' Case.

In the circuit court Saturday Judge Vail granted the motion to dissolve the injunction restraining the board of trustees of Mt. Zion from voting on an ordinance disconnecting certain territory from the village. The judge stated that he could find no authority which would justify him in continuing the injunction. After the ordinance is passed if it were shown that it was passed illegally its enforcement could be prevented. The judge gave a lengthy opinion of the question.

STRUCK A WOMAN.

Sensation Created in the West End of the City Saturday Night.

On Saturday evening the residents of West William street were startled by the cries of a woman. The people ran out of their houses and found a man and woman fighting on the street. The man struck the woman a cruel blow in the face and the woman got away from him. Someone rebuked the man for his action and he said that the circumstances were not known to anyone excepting himself. No one knew who the man and woman were and they got out of sight when the attention of the neighbor[illegible] was attracted.

Church No[illegible]

Rev. S. H. Bowy[illegible] First Baptist church [illegible] last evening spoke [illegible] city government and [illegible] which the laws were [illegible] made some strong h[illegible] to Sunday law bre[illegible]

At the Edw[illegible] Christian

[illegible]

The Young Ladies' Missionary society [illegible] chapel will meet [illegible] the chapel on Saturday afternoon [illegible].

The Ladies' Prayer meeting of the First Baptist church will be held with Mrs. W. C. Dimock of North Water street on Thursday afternoon.

The Senior Christian Endeavor society of the First Baptist church will give a poverty social at the church on Thursday evening.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First M. E. church will meet at room No. 1 at the church on Tuesday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First M. E. church will meet in room No. 1 Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

RED-LETTER DAY

Large Gathering of People to Hear Dr. Martin.

Nearly 700 Ladies Out in the Afternoon—Night Meeting—Baptism Ceremony.

Sunday was one of the most enthusiastic and important days in the present revival at the Christian tabernacle. In the morning Evangelist S. M. Martin spoke on the subject of "Do All Things Work for Good?" The sermon was a stirring one and set the large assembly to thinking upon subjects upon which they had hitherto thought but little. There was no diminution of the audience which assembled in the afternoon at the ladies meeting over the meeting of like nature which assembled in the large hall two weeks ago. There was an increase in numbers if anything. By actual count there was 694 in attendance. Again the ladies came out ahead, both in numbers and collection over the men's meeting of a week ago. Among those who served as ushers were the Mrs. Warnick, Dick, Mitchell, Gray and Lilly and the Misses Kizer and Fannie Austin.

In the evening the crowd began assembling early and by the commencement of the evening service the large room was packed, with many standing in the rear unable to obtain seats. Dr. Martin spoke on "Science and the Bible." The sermon was a masterly effort, showing deep research and laborious study. The evangelist quoted from numerous passages of the greatest scientists of the age. They unanimously accept the Bible as truth as in its great teachings in matters pertaining to scientific subjects it does not contradict what are now known to be actual facts. Many subjects along this line were taken up and discussed, such as creation and the final dissolution of this earth by fire.

There were accessions to the church at each of the services Sunday and altogether ten persons had cast their lot with the church and on the side of Christ during the day. An increase in attendance was noticed also at the Sunday school and at the Endeavor meeting in the evening.

At the close of the evening service the ordinance of baptism was administered to several candidates. During this service a double baptism was performed—a ceremony which is seldom witnessed, but which nevertheless leaves a deep impression on the mind of one who witnesses it of the great responsibility which the two persons take in starting upon a Christian life.

Rev. George F. Hall, the pastor, arrived Sunday morning from a southern trip which was made necessary by an obligation to fill several lecture dates. He will be in the city during the remainder of the revival meeting.

The subject upon which Evangelist Martin will speak this evening will be "Why I Belong to the Christian Church." Everybody is invited to attend the services and learn upon what great principle of Christianity the Church of Christ is founded.

Attention, W. R. C.

The regular meeting of the W. R. C. will be held in the G. A. R. hall Tuesday, March 14, at 2:30 o'clock. You are very urgently requested to be present. Emma L. Brown, President; Mira H. Mark, Secretary.

HEBREW WEDDING

Marriage [illegible] and Miss [illegible]

SOLEMNIZED SUNDAY [illegible]

[illegible]

The marriage of [illegible] Miss Emma Lappein [illegible] evening at [illegible] hall on North [illegible] wedding was attended by [illegible] and was a handsome [illegible] an orthodox Hebrew [illegible] guests gathered in the ha[illegible] o'clock the ceremony [illegible] Sherman of Springfield [illegible] the center of the hall was the hoop or canopy, under which the couple was married, as is the custom [illegible] Hebrew weddings. The groom was led under the canopy by Samuel B[illegible]stein and the bride by Mrs. Burste[illegible] The rabbi began the service by reading the marriage contract and offering two prayers, after which the wine c[illegible] was placed to the lips of the bride and groom in turn. Then more prayers were offered and the ring was placed on the bride's finger by the groom. The placing of the ring is the significant part of the service as it is the act which makes the couple man and wife. The rabbi offered more prayers and the ceremony was conclude[illegible] About 20 minutes were occupied [illegible] conducting the service and then [illegible] friends came forward and offered the[illegible] congratulations to the couple.

The bride was attired in a beautiful bridal gown of white satin. She wore a veil attached with a wreath [illegible] orange blossoms and carried a [illegible] bouquet of pink roses. The bride is [illegible] daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lappein and is an estimable young lady. The groom, Mr Stern, is an optician. He has in the city many friends among whom he is held in the highest esteem. He has a newly furnished house at 821 North Clinton street and with his bride will go to housekeeping at once.

The wedding ceremony last evening was followed by an elaborate banquet. A long table was arranged [illegible] the hall and about 200 persons were served. The menu consisted of several kinds of meats, duck, geese, and everything else that goes with [illegible] Later in the evening at the conclusion of the banquet the guests enjoyed dancing.

Among those present were Mayor Taylor, Marshal Mason and other city officials and several officers of the court. There were guests present from Springfield, Champaign, Clinton and other points near Decatur among them being Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Teck of Clinton, S. Peker of Arsumption, H. and S. Loeb of Champaign and Mr. Lappein of Clinton.

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Mr. Johns a Candidate.

Today Sherry W. Johns is announced as a candidate for assistant supervisor subject to the action of the Republican convention. He is one of [illegible] energetic young business men of [illegible] community, whose knowledge of [illegible] affairs, obtained while he was a member of the state board of agriculture would be of great value to the [illegible] board and the people generally [illegible] Johns, as is well known, is a representative young Republican, [illegible] a good worker at the polls. He [illegible] been cordial in his endorsement [illegible] candidates in the past and [illegible] friends will give him enthusiastic support at the primaries. Remember [illegible] Johns favorably when you vote [illegible] choice of assistant supervisor [illegible] you will not err.

It is related of a consistent [illegible] clergyman that he expound[illegible] from borrowed sermons during [illegible]

The German people spend [illegible] 000 daily for liquor.

HORRORS OF CIVIL WA[illegible]

With Massacre [illegible] Butche[illegible] May Come in Cuba.

DUTY OF AMERI[illegible]

Is at Hand—Suppress [illegible] Rebel Assembly.

TO BE A FIGHT TO THE FINI[illegible]

To Maintain the Authority of [illegible] Victors—Swashbuckler Julio San[illegible] guilly is a Fire-Eating Leader Against Gomez, Quesada and the United States.

HAVANA, March 14.—The grav[illegible] fears are entertained as to the res[illegible] if the assembly is not curbed. T[illegible] American authorities will be asked [illegible] interfere, as it is believed civil w[illegible] will follow if the assembly is [illegible] checked. With civil war will co[illegible] massacre. The situation is narrow[illegible] down to a fight on the part of the [illegible] sembly and certain Cuban offic[illegible] against the people, General Gom[illegible] and the American government. T[illegible] newspaper, El Reconcentrado, sa[illegible] that an American syndicate whic[illegible] was mines in Cuba made arrang[illegible] ments with the assembly to raise [illegible] loan of $15,000,000 in silver, the pl[illegible] being to have the assembly to forc[illegible] General Gomez to accept the loa[illegible] and then to unite and force the Unite[illegible] States to guarantee the issue. Th[illegible] money to be furnished was silver dol[illegible] lars, worth 40c each, but the peopl[illegible] would be compelled to accept them [illegible] par. Each member of the assembl[illegible] was to receive a large "rake-off" f[illegible] supporting the plan. When the su[illegible] ject was mentioned to General Gom[illegible] he indignantly refused to co-opera[illegible] in the scheme, and this is said to [illegible] the secret of the present troubles.

Against Quesada.

HAVANA, March 14.—There [illegible] another stormy meeting of the [illegible] sembly Monday, during which char[illegible] were made against President McK[illegible] ley and Gonzolo Quesada. The swa[illegible] buckler, Julio Sanguilly, aimed [illegible] shot at Quesada and the preside[illegible] He submitted a resolution declar[illegible] that Gonzalo de Quesada, the rep[illegible] sentative of the Cubans at Washi[illegible] ton, was a traitor to Cuba, he hav[illegible] acted as the agent of the Ameri[illegible] government to General Gomez, [illegible] conspired with the latter to accept [illegible] paltry $3,000,000 offered by the Un[illegible] States for the payment of the C[illegible] army. The resolution, after se[illegible] forth all of Senor Quesada's al[illegible] offenses, called for his depos[illegible] Many speeches were made again[illegible] Cuban representative, who, [illegible] speakers declared, had been [illegible] by President McKinley, and [illegible] vote was taken he was deposed [illegible] mously. The assembly consid[illegible] he dishonored himself as a p[illegible] entering into secret negotiati[illegible] tween President McKinley [illegible] eral Gomez.

A committee consisting [illegible] Sanguilly, Gaulberto, Go[illegible] Lecona was appointed to [illegible] manifesto to the people [illegible] which the assembly will i[illegible] place of meeting was gu[illegible] Cuban soldiers. Rodrigues [illegible] nounced that he will obey [illegible] of the assembly. Sanguilly [illegible] been bitter in his [illegible] Gomez, was insulting in h[illegible] were Senors Aguero and [illegible]

FOOD FOR [illegible]

Ignoble End of Ho[illegible] Chinese War Fa[illegible]

SEATTLE, WASH., Ma[illegible] According to latest advices [illegible] Orient, Howie, the hero of [illegible]

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